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Trash talk on the G&W trash board

Members exchange heated words

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As solid waste meetings go, it was warmer under the collar than most.

"I am not a potted plant," Ivan Roberts angrily declared near the conclusion of Tuesday's hastily called emergency meeting of the G&W Solid Waste Board.

Recent actions by Roberts' were the main reason the meeting was called.

The G&W board manages the joint solid-waste-disposal program of Greenwood and Woodstock. The committee's six-member board is made up of the three selectmen from each town.

Roberts, who was elected as a Greenwood selectman in March of last year, is the board's newest member.

And lately the other members have become increasingly concerned that Roberts' go-it-alone and confrontational method of approaching the job is beginning to interfere with the board's effectiveness.

At issue Tuesday was an upcoming (Tuesday, Feb. 17)

public hearing the committee has called, and a flyer Roberts later circulated regarding the agenda for the hearing.

The board called the hearing in order to provide a forum for the discussion of three specific topics: mandatory recycling, disposal of waste from local businesses, and from large demolition projects.

An advertisement, paid for by the board, informed residents of the two towns of the time, place and intent of the hearing.

Roberts, however, subsequently circulated his own flyer. Identifying himself as a selectman, he listed five topics, adding two of his own personal priorities — both involving the manner in which the two towns split the cost of the solid waste operation.

This drew the ire of his fellow board members, who accused him Monday of distorting the intent of the board in order to further

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Ready for his morning rush hour



On sunny winter days Russell Carter can enjoy the morning sun and the view just off his porch, before he turns his skis around and sets off to work. Carter then skis three-quarters of a mile

cross-country to his truck, and drives the rest of way to the Bethel Foodliner. At the end of the workday, he reverses the journey. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Greenwood could face large tax hike

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood taxpayers could see their property tax bill increase by nearly 10 percent, if preliminary figures for the town's FY '04 budget hold firm.

Town Manager Carol Whitman said that budget calculations are pointing toward a tax hike of 1.53 mills, which would up the town's tax rate — currently 16.75 mills — to 18.28 mills. (One mil equals \$1 of tax per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.)

A rate hike of 1.53 mills would show up as an increase of just over 9 percent in an average property tax bill.

Whitman emphasized Tuesday that the budget "is not yet set in stone," and in any case the final say with all spending requests lies with residents at the annual Town Meeting next month.

She also noted that the eventual tax increase is likely to be held down by an expected jump in town valuation, attributable largely to the 40 new homes that have been

permitted in town since last April.

Spending up

The potential tax hike is driven primarily by an increase of \$73,000 in the town's municipal budget (which does not include school and county levies).

Last year's municipal budget, of \$830,152, is penciled in to increase to \$902,710, Whitman said.

Three large items account for the bulk of the overall municipal increase.

Town selectmen are expected to recommend that voters begin this year to put away \$25,000 a year for three years to pay for a town wide reassessment.

The Highway Maintenance Account is slated to increase \$25,000, to \$175,000, which would make it possible to add a fourth Highway Department employee.

Whitman said the state's rough rule of thumb for Highway Department staffing calls

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A cross-country commute to envy

By ALISON ALOISIO

Russ Carter, the dairy manager at the Bethel Foodliner, travels about six miles to work. Most of the commute is pretty routine.

What's not routine is the first three-quarters of a mile of the daily trip in the winter, when there's snow on the ground. He does it on cross-country skis.

Carter lives on Farwell Mountain in Bethel, off the Intervale Road. He's a cousin to David Carter, who owns the nearby Carter's Cross-

Country Ski Center.

Before Russ came to Maine 13 years ago, he lived in New London, Conn. He worked there as an assistant manager at a Marshall's store. But the time came when he wanted out of that job.

"I got sick of it," he said.

He had been coming to Bethel regularly to visit his cousins, and decided to make a change in lifestyle. "Why keep coming here once or twice a year, when I could live here all the time?" he said.

So in 1991, he started working for David at Carter's Farm Market and Cross-Country Ski Center in Oxford.

A few years later, he helped build the ski lodge at the Bethel center. And in 1995, after buying 44 acres from his relatives, he built his own small house on Farwell Mt.

It's accessible by truck in the summer, by way of an old logging road off the Swan Hill Road. But Russ' lifestyle is definitely off the grid. "I enjoy getting back to basics," he said.

He has a generator for electricity, but often uses gas lamps for light. Water comes from a well — when it's not dry. He owns a cell phone, but only turns it on during selected hours.

And in the winter, the routine takes on a new challenge.

Rather than have the logging road to his house plowed, Russ parks his truck in a parking lot adjacent to the Carter ski trails.

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BWD warns; frost once again poised to bite pipes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Last month's deep freeze may not have lasted as long as the cold snaps of January and February, 2003, but the frigid January of 2004 has made the ground colder. And that's a worry for the Bethel Water District.

By mid-February of 2003, there were many instances in which BWD customers had their waterlines freeze. Employees scrambled to thaw the pipes.

This year, the Water District is trying to be more proactive, according to Don Katlin, assistant superintendent.

Some customers might be surprised to learn the ground

temperatures are currently colder than they were a year ago at this time.

On Feb. 6, 2003, the temperature at a depth of three feet was 27 degrees. At four feet it was 30, at five feet 32 and at six feet, 33.

On the same date this year, it was 26 at three feet, 29 at four feet, 31 at five feet and 33 at six feet.

"We're on track for another problem," said Katlin. "So we have people doing some preventative stuff, like running their water."

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JOURNEY TO AUGUSTA BEGINS AT HOME

The Telstar High School girls' basketball team will go to the post-season tournament in Augusta for the first time in school history, following a 58-49 win Tuesday night over Livermore Falls. The victory against the Andies came as Telstar hosted its first-ever Western Class C preliminary game. Here, the Rebels' Liz Rosenberg gets ready to go up for a shot against a Livermore player. Telstar, ranked #4 in Western Class C, will face #5 Jay Monday at the Augusta Civic Center. (See page 17 for scoring details.)

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



Local florist leads fight against out-of-state 'order gatherers'

By ALISON ALOISIO

A local florist is helping to lead a statewide effort to pass legislation to stop what she says is deceptive advertising in her business.

Janet Black, owner of Designs Florists & Interiors in Bethel, is president of the Maine State Florist and Growers Association.

She's been in office barely a month, but has already testified before a legislative committee regarding practices by telemarketing companies that take phone orders for flowers.

At issue, said Black, are listings of what appear to be florists in phone books serving Maine's larger population areas — for example, "Sanford Florist" or "Westbrook Florist."

Such names are deceptive,

said Black, because there are no florists by those names located in the actual towns. Instead, there is only an 800 number that, if called, connects to a telemarketing company in another state, such as New Jersey. The company simply takes the order from the Maine customer, then relays it to a florist in the delivery area.

The process, said Black, unnecessarily takes business out of Maine, especially if the delivery is also meant for Maine. It can mean higher costs for the customer, and less business for Maine florists and flower growers, she said. And it's a similar scenario with Internet Web site listings, Black said.

Florist Carole Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm in Gilead also belongs to the MSFGA.

She said she knew of a case in which another MSFGA member tested the telemarketing system by placing an order, and found the consumer paid \$15 more than it would cost if they had ordered through real, local Maine florists.

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Letters

ASSESSORS REPLY ON TIMESHARE TAXES

To the Editor:

The General Manager of the Bethel Inn, Allen Connors, has presented seemingly reasonable arguments regarding the taxation of timeshare properties (Citizen, Jan. 22). However, we believe it is an incomplete message and feel compelled to fill in some blanks.

Under Maine's Constitution and property tax laws, real property is to be taxed according to its "just" or fair market value. Properties of like kind, and similarly situated, should therefore pay roughly equal taxes. Because value is only what a willing buyer and a willing seller agree to in a specific instance, the best information that assessors have to determine a property's just value is market data. This data is derived and collected by the assessors from sales documents, real estate listings, transfer tax forms and mortgage deeds.

In the case of timeshare properties, ownership of a single living unit is divided into as many as 51 separate interests represented by separate, recorded deeds. Our research of available sales data and registry documents demonstrates that the aggregate value of a property divided into multiple ownership is greater than the value of the same property owned by a single person. Barring introduction of new information to the contrary, we believe that aggregate value of timeshared living units increases by two to four times over the value of the same living unit held in single ownership.

This is exactly why timeshare proprietors have pursued such an economic strategy — to increase the value of a fixed asset by dividing ownership over multiple parties. For the assessors to ignore this increase in value under a timeshare scenario would be to ignore the most basic principle of property taxation — properties of like kind should pay roughly equal taxes.

This is the essence of the current disagreement. Timeshare proprietors want to see a living unit taxed as if it was owned by a single deed holder, even though there are multiple deed holders who cumulatively have paid more for the property than if it had been purchased outright by one person. The assessors believe that the value represented by each deed should be taxed according to its corresponding value.

Thank you for considering the rest of the story.

*Bethel Board of Assessors: Stan Howe, Chair;
Robert Everett, Robert Blake, John Head, David Luxton*

EXPLORATION AND SERVICE

To the Editor:

During the month of March, approximately 145 Telstar junior and senior students will be excused from school to participate in the annual Career Exploration/Community Service program. This unique program enables students to contact, coordinate and job shadow or work with employers of the SAD44 school district, Oxford County and work sites throughout Maine, New England and the rest of the country.

Both career exploration and community service projects assess accomplishment of aspects of the Maine Learning Results. In the past many students have also found careers that interest them and thus influence their decisions about future courses, colleges and training programs.

In the next several weeks students will be contacting businesses or individuals to arrange their career exploration experiences or community service projects. If you know of a community service project students could do or have questions about our program, please call the Guidance Office at 824-2136 ext. 308, 309 or 310.

SAD44 and the Telstar Regional High School staff are grateful for area employers, businesses and individuals who take the time, interest and patience to help high school students have successful experiences in the community.

*Karen Bean
Coordinator, Junior/Senior Career Exploration*

AREA RETIREMENT VILLAGE

To the Editor:

Several Bethel residents continue to explore the feasibility of a retirement village in or near Bethel. More and more local people are reaching retirement age, and at the same time many visitors choose the Bethel area as the place they want to live in retirement. The concept of a new retirement village becomes increasingly attractive.

Many villages of the type envisioned here have been constructed and developed all over the state of Maine in recent years. The February 2004 issue of "Down East" provides detailed information about forty-three independent-living and assisted-living facilities already existing in Maine, and more are sure to follow in coming years.

On Friday, Feb. 27, at 9:30 a.m. a meeting will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street in Bethel to discuss the possibilities. Interested residents of all towns in the greater Bethel community are encouraged to attend and give their input.

For more information about this developing project, please call me 824-8860.

*The Rev. Dan Johnson
Bethel*

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FAIR BEAR HUNTING AND MOTHER NATURE

To the Editor:

I have some questions for you, actually it's only one. I can guarantee that some of you will get hot under the collar either because you'll feel threatened or because you're upset that this practice is going on in the first place. For those of you who don't have any feelings one way or the other, maybe this letter will help to inform you about Maine's archaic laws.

Here goes.

What do you think of this? Putting carrion, sweets and foodstuffs out for the bear and then shooting them when they come to eat. This is called baiting. Sportsman like?

What about this, then? Putting tracking collars on hounds and chasing the bear to tree and then shooting them. This is called hounding. Well, is this sportsman like?

And then there's always the old favorite and standby — trapping. Have you ever seen a bear trap? They're cruel, devilish things that snap around a bear's paw causing excruciating pain and there the bear stays in agony until the trapper comes with less of himself than he had before the trapping. Well, what do you think of that? Sportsman like?

I can hear it coming now guys. "Oh, no! Not another bleeding heart who doesn't know a d— thing about what's going on. If we don't bait, trap and hound there will be safety issues and the number of nuisance bears will mushroom." (Boy, are my ears blistered.)

Okay guys, why don't we speak to a higher authority. Let's talk with Mother Nature. Mother Nature you have the floor.

"Well, I'm overcome but, thank you. It's not often that anyone cares about what I think. Let me say first that my bear are one of my most self-regulated animals — the number of cubs per litter and the frequency of birthing are directly regulated to available food supply. I take very good care of the population and have been doing so long before states appeared on the scene to collect money for licenses and 'regulate' the population of my creatures. And as far as danger goes, which is an understandable concern, if you checked your statistics you'd find there has never been a recorded fatality in Maine from a black bear attack. Please don't malign my creatures. And while I have the floor I'd like to express my concern for my human creatures. When you take one of my bears' lives in an unsportsmanlike way, which is not giving them a fair chance to escape, just for the fun of it or worse for financial gain, the act diminishes you and hurts you in ways that may not be apparent at the time. But make no mistake about it — hurt you it does. And by the way, why is it that no other game animal is treated so poorly and treated with so little regard. I'm being very kind in my assessment of current practices. I hope these laws will change for all my creatures. I think I've said about all you can stand to hear right now."

Well, we've heard from Mother Nature — like it or not.

I would like everyone to give serious consideration to supporting the referendum coming up. It doesn't ban bear hunting or bear management (the state still feels it must manage). It will, however, ban baiting, hounding and trapping. Colorado, Oregon and Washington have done this already and found bear licenses tripling, lest the state fear a loss of revenue. It seems that everything is money driven. Do we Mainers want to continue to be the only state in the Union that allows these practices to continue? I personally think it's shameful. Log onto www.fairbearhunting.org and read about the referendum coming up. And finally, be aware that there are organizations out there like — Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine (SAM) and the political action committee called Maine's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Council that will tell you horrible things will happen if these unhonorable practices cease — don't listen to them.

Remember Mother Nature — don't mess with her. Let's help Mother do her work, taking care of all her creatures.

*Patricia G. Carter
Bethel*

THANKS TO B.W.D., CROSS EXCAVATING

To the Editor:

I would like to take a moment to stand up, take my hat off and applaud the Bethel Water District and Cross Excavating for their outstanding professionalism and efficiency. Earlier last week we had a water leak at the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station from a hydrant that the frost line had caused to separate. The Bethel Water District was informed of our problem. We all decided on a course of action and the best way to proceed. I was very impressed with how quickly they were able to diagnose our water leak and correct the problem.

To the gentleman who operated the backhoe with such talent that it looked like this huge piece of construction equipment was part of his hand. To the gentleman in the truck who was alert enough to move his vehicle so we could safely walk around the site. To Lucien and Donny whose courtesy and knowledge made this project work as smoothly as it did. Thanks to all of you for such a great job, my hat's off to the Bethel Water District and Cross Excavating.

*Hope Crosbie
Evans Notch Ranger Station*

CALLING ALL BANJOISTS

To the Editor:

I need help to form a banjo club in western Maine. Our purpose would be to have fun playing goodies and oldies. Tenor, plectrum, five-string banjitar, mandolins, tubas, bases and "wash-boardists," please join. This is to be a club, so all skill levels are welcome.

I envision a weekly practice in the greater Bethel area, with an occasional "gig." All members would have equal votes in deciding our activities. Anyone who plays by ear, great. Anyone who reads music, great. I expect we would create our own arrangements and try to include all of our favorite songs in our repertoire.

So call me (875-2680). As soon as I find one other banjoist, we'll start.

*Alan Hamilton
Greenwood.*

SNOWBOX DERBY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Snowbox Derby Committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all who helped to make last Saturday's fourth annual Great Snowbox Derby such a howling success. The event was a wonderful example of the community culture of Bethel. From the school administrators, teachers, and custodians who accommodated the physical and scheduling disruption during the design and construction phase to the adult mentors who volunteered their time to give third, fourth and fifth-grade students a beginning understanding of the engineering and production process to The Bethel Inn staff and the staff of the Nordic Center who prepared the course, provided bathrooms and served food to the volunteer timers and judges and the parents grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and area visitors who cheered each sled down the hill, everyone made the day extremely fun and memorable.

The Bethel area is many things, and people from other places are coming here in increasing numbers to enjoy our mountains, rivers, lakes and beautiful villages. The real resource of this place, though, is its people and, in particular, our desire to support and affirm our children. Nowhere was that more evident than out on the first tee of the Bethel Inn golf course when incredible sleds designed, created and manned by young teams, race downhill and provide entertainment for all.

Many thanks to everyone who made the event possible.

*Steve Wight, Kathy Thrall, Rene McGrew, Seabury Lyon
For the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce*

NEWS, MAGS AND JUNK MAIL — ALL TOGETHER NOW

To the Editor:

There seems to be some confusion on how to recycle newspapers, magazines and junk mail. In the past they had to be separated. Now it is easier. All three categories of items can now be included in the same container. And envelopes, with or without windows, can also be included.

For further information on how to properly recycle all products, please ask your local recycling attendant for a copy of our latest handout.

*Marie Bartlett
Educational Director, OCRSWC*

Greenwood

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for one employee per 10 miles of town-maintained roads, and Greenwood maintains approximately 40 miles.

An increase of \$12,000 is also being proposed for the Solid Waste Account, which would bring it to \$76,000.

But, in addition, another \$13,000 will also be needed to cover an overdraft from last year in that account.

At Town Meeting in 2003 voters allocated \$64,500 for solid waste costs, but the actual amount spent over the course of the year was driven up by increases in tipping and hauling fees, Whitman said.

Major proposed road repairs and upgrades are also driving

up the budget.

They include: \$90,360 for the Old County Road; \$12,742 for Young Hill Road; \$13,745 for the Yates Road; and \$32,228 to continue ongoing work on the Greenwood Road.

On the Old County Road project, Whitman said, the budget calls for tapping \$46,000 in state road aid.

If all the road projects are approved, she said, the cost to taxpayers would go up by nearly \$50,000.

Partially offsetting the various budget increases is a \$10,000 drop in the Dams Account.

Last year voters approved \$15,000, largely for the Alder

River dam. This year selectmen expect that the town will take out a loan to pay for an overhaul of the dam, and they have budgeted \$5,000 to cover a year's worth of principal and interest.

Also absent from this year's budget is \$48,000 that was raised last year to offset a mistake in setting the tax rate.

School taxes are projected at \$611,000, up 3 percent. County taxes at \$53,500, down slightly, Whitman said.

Greenwood's 2004 annual Town Meeting will be held March 10, beginning at 10 p.m. in the Town Hall in Locke Mills village.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel voters approved a land for building swap with the developers of the Bethel Station project. Voters decided to give up 6.2 acres of town-owned land in exchange for construction of a new town garage and a salt/sand shed.

The student body of Crescent Park School were guests of Bethel Station developer, Heinie Merrill on a round trip to West Paris on the Sunday River Express.

Telstar Regional High School boys were victorious in the giant slalom portion of the Mountain Valley Conference ski championships. Telstar junior Kevin Rosenberg, finished first, with freshman Parker Gray in second place.

Births: Catelynn Amy Bennett, Jennifer Jean Martin, Jason Christopher Powers, Isaac Ellis Mills, Jonah Stuart Thurlow.

20 years ago: Telstar students Sally Thompson, Samantha Merrill, Patrick McKenny, Laura Reed, Vanessa Noyes and Dawn Newell were participants in job shadowing (career/job exploration at employer sites) in the Oxford County area.

John Emery and Pam Berry were appointed as teaching principals at the Andover and Woodstock schools respectively for the remainder of the current school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Birth: Kyle David York.
Deaths: Donald M. Morrill, Col. Arthur H. Goldstein.

30 years ago: Allison Merrill of Hanover, N.H., native of Andover, was elected to the United States Ski Association National Ski Hall of Fame in Ishpeming, Mich.

The Bethel Historical Society received a deed of conveyance for the Moses Mason House from the William Bingham II Trust Fund.

Sheri Learned, a Telstar junior, won the 1974 Central Maine Foul Shooting Contest held at Leavitt Area High School in Turner.

Sophomore Tom Stecher was Telstar's top scorer at the State "A" Alpine events held at Saddleback. Telstar finished fourth, trailing Edward Little, Rumford and Mt. Blue.

Deaths: Ray Lisherness, Carl S. Moxcey.

40 years ago: Paul Imhof scored 20 points as the Gould Huskies dealt the Mexico Pintos their first defeat in the Western Maine Conference, 49-45.

Charles Heino resigned as principal of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools. He had been selected as principal and teacher of grade five at the Chisholm School in Rumford.

Nelson O. Smith, aviation boatswain's mate, was serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain in the Caribbean.

Birth: Roland Duro Myers.
Deaths: Mrs. Mary Ann Fuller.

50 years ago: Gould Academy won the Maine Schoolboy Ski Championships held at Auburn. Herbert Adams was the meet's skimeister.

The Gould Huskies closed the regular basketball season with a 45-32 win over Livermore Falls.

The ski tow on Vernon Street was open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Birth: Anne Elizabeth Logan.

Deaths: Silas E. Keniston, Mrs. Eva W. McAllister, Mrs. Ruth W. Hopkins.

60 years ago: Damage of \$30,000 was caused by a fire at the Paris Tanning Company.

70 years ago: Temperatures of a warm 50 degrees were reported from South Woodstock.

80 years ago: Fire destroyed the farm buildings of Alton Paine in Albany.

90 years ago: There was an attendance of 11 boys from the area at the Boys' Conference in Lewiston-Auburn.

100 years ago: The Order of Eastern Star was organized in Bethel with W.M. Sarah E. Putnam and W.P. Jarvin Billings.

Harriet Farwell published her book on the Shaw family.

The mill of Frank Cummings at South Bethel burned, with a loss of \$3,000.

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Briefly

SAD44 teachers get raise

ANDOVER — The SAD44 School Board Monday unanimously approved a three-year salary agreement with teachers and support personnel. The raises would increase the 2004-2005 school budget by about \$150,000. Under the agreement, teachers will receive an average 4.2 percent raise the first year, and 3.9 percent in each of the second and third years. Starting teachers with a bachelor's degree would be paid \$25,535 next year. Those at the top of the pay scale (with 21 or more years of experience) would be paid \$42,350. Support staff, such as secretaries and educational technicians, would receive a 3.5 percent pay increase, while coaches and advisors would get an average 4 percent. The district's share of employee health benefits, paid as a percentage, will now be based on a health plan that is less expensive than the current plan, according to Supt. Dave Murphy. The change will provide some savings to the district, he said. The new agreement was approved by the Telstar Educators' Association last week, Murphy said.

Public meeting on ladder truck

NEWRY — The Newry Fire Department will hold a public informational meeting Monday evening regarding the town's proposal to purchase a new ladder truck. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Bear River Fire Station. Townspeople will vote on the proposal at the March 1 Town Meeting.

Saturday meeting approved

WEST PARIS — After learning the results of a citizen survey, selectmen Thursday decided to hold the annual Town Meeting Saturday, March 6. The survey was in response to a request from some townspeople to hold the meeting on a Tuesday so people who observed the Sabbath on Saturday could attend. A total of 1,000 surveys were sent out. Of those responding, 295 preferred Saturday and 161 Tuesday. The meeting will take place at the Agnes Gray School gym at 10 a.m.

County can get disaster aid

AUGUSTA — Gov. John Baldacci announced last week that President Bush has declared six Maine counties, including Oxford, eligible for disaster assistance following heavy rains and flooding in December. The governor requested the assistance in a letter to the president early in January. He had made a number of trips to the impacted areas around the Christmas holiday, joined by State Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Oxford). The disaster assistance granted will reimburse communities for up to 75 percent of the cost of damages to public property during rain events from Dec. 11 to 31. Towns in the affected counties had reported numerous road washouts and damage to public buildings and water and sewer utilities. The damage statewide was estimated at \$1.5 million. Costs eligible for reimbursement include emergency work such as debris removal and emergency protective measures; or permanent work including repair of roads and bridges, water control facilities, buildings and equipment, utilities and parks, recreational facilities and other public items and places. The declaration also makes cost-shared funding available to the state for approved projects that reduce future disaster risks.

Man sentenced in repair scam

PARIS — A Casco man was given an 11-month jail sentence for a home repair scam against an elderly Waterford resident, Dennis J. Phillip, 26, pled guilty Monday in Oxford County Superior Court to charges of home repair fraud and theft by deception. He was also ordered to pay \$1,840 in restitution. Phillip was arrested a year ago after a complaint of a forged check. He had cut tree limbs at a home, then altered an \$18.50 check for the work to \$1,850.

Some Rite Aids reduce hours

PORTLAND — Maine's largest pharmacy chain is reducing its operating hours at nine of its 80 stores following cuts in state Medicaid reimbursements for prescription drugs. The Rite Aid in Bethel is not one of the stores affected. Rite Aid Corp. made the move last week, after the Maine-based Community Pharmacies chain said it was eliminating 10 jobs and reducing hours at its 15 drugstores because of the lower reimbursements. Rite Aid said it was shortening the hours of operation at its pharmacies in Dexter, Oakland, Milo, Augusta, Van Buren, Fort Fairfield, Manchester, Lisbon Falls and Bar Harbor. The chain said no job cuts were planned, and the hours of non-pharmacy operations were unchanged. The reimbursements involve state payments for brand-name drugs sold to Medicaid recipients. The state lowered its reimbursement rate to pharmacies from 87 percent of the average wholesale price of the drugs to 85 percent. In addition, Rite Aid and Community Pharmacies are among the two-thirds of the state's 300 pharmacies that have chosen not to participate in the state's Maine Rx Plus program, which provides prescription-drug discounts to 275,000 lower-income residents. The pharmacy chains contend that their profit margins are too small to accommodate more discount customers.

Book signing at Books 'N Things

BETHEL — A book-signing with Mary Nyman, author of "When Leaves Fall," will take place Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Books 'N Things. Nyman, a retired high school and college English teacher, has a home in Locke Mills. The action novel is about a teenager who is confronted with danger and death, then makes a decision that saves his life and helps him face an addiction problem. The book is available through Amazon.com, iUniverse.com, and seascapeset@aol.com. Nyman is also the author of a textbook, a book of verse and a children's book. She is a graduate of Wheaton College and Boston University Graduate School.

Vets' Service Office visit changed

PARIS — The regular visit by the Veterans' Service Office to the Maine Veterans' Home in Paris for Feb. 18 has been cancelled. The officer will be there March 3 from 9 a.m. to 12.

Asian insect threatens hemlocks

BANGOR — A voracious insect that threatens hemlock trees has established itself in York County, infesting an estimated 600 acres, according to the Maine Forest Service. The hemlock woolly adelgid started killing trees in southern New England decades ago and foresters had said it was probably only a matter of time before it showed up in Maine. The state has been under quarantine since 2000, banning the importation of nursery hemlocks for fear they could spread the bug. The adelgids feed on the sap of hemlock trees; a fully infested tree can die within five years. In Maine, which relies on hemlock for 10 percent of its pulpwood, an infestation would be disastrous. The state is pursuing substantial federal grant money to attack the infestation once the snow melts in the spring. The state has been experimenting with predatory Asian beetles that have shown promise against adelgids in the lab. Beetles most likely will be released next spring. Pesticide applications also have been effective in some places.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Feb. 3

At 12:35 p.m. police noted that chip trucks operating on Route 2 between New Hampshire and Rumford have been "pushing the envelope" on the posted speed limit. The officer stopped a truck in West Bethel, spoke with the driver and asked he pass the word to other drivers that the BPD would direct much more attention to their driving unless the drivers policed themselves. The driver said he would pass the information along.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

At 10 a.m. a male subject notified police of his status as a registered sex offender, in accordance with state law.

At 4:35 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle was off the road on Route 26. The vehicle appeared to have rammed into a snowbank. The subject became verbally abusive, and the officer noted signs of intoxication. Jennifer A. Hanso, 28, of Braintree, Mass., was arrested.

At 8:35 p.m. police received a report of a fight in progress at a Vernon Street location. When the officer arrived, the subjects denied any assault took place. An injured male subject said a cut near his eye was self-inflicted.

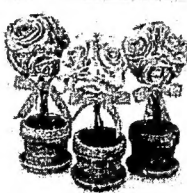
Sunday, Feb. 8

At 7 a.m. police received a report of the theft of a white station wagon on the West Bethel Road.

Monday, Feb. 9

At 4:29 a.m. police responded to a fire/smoke alarm at a Main Street inn. The staff completed an evacuation and accounting of guests. The Fire Department also responded. The source of smoke appeared to have been a malfunction in the boiler, which caused exhaust to be vented into the building.

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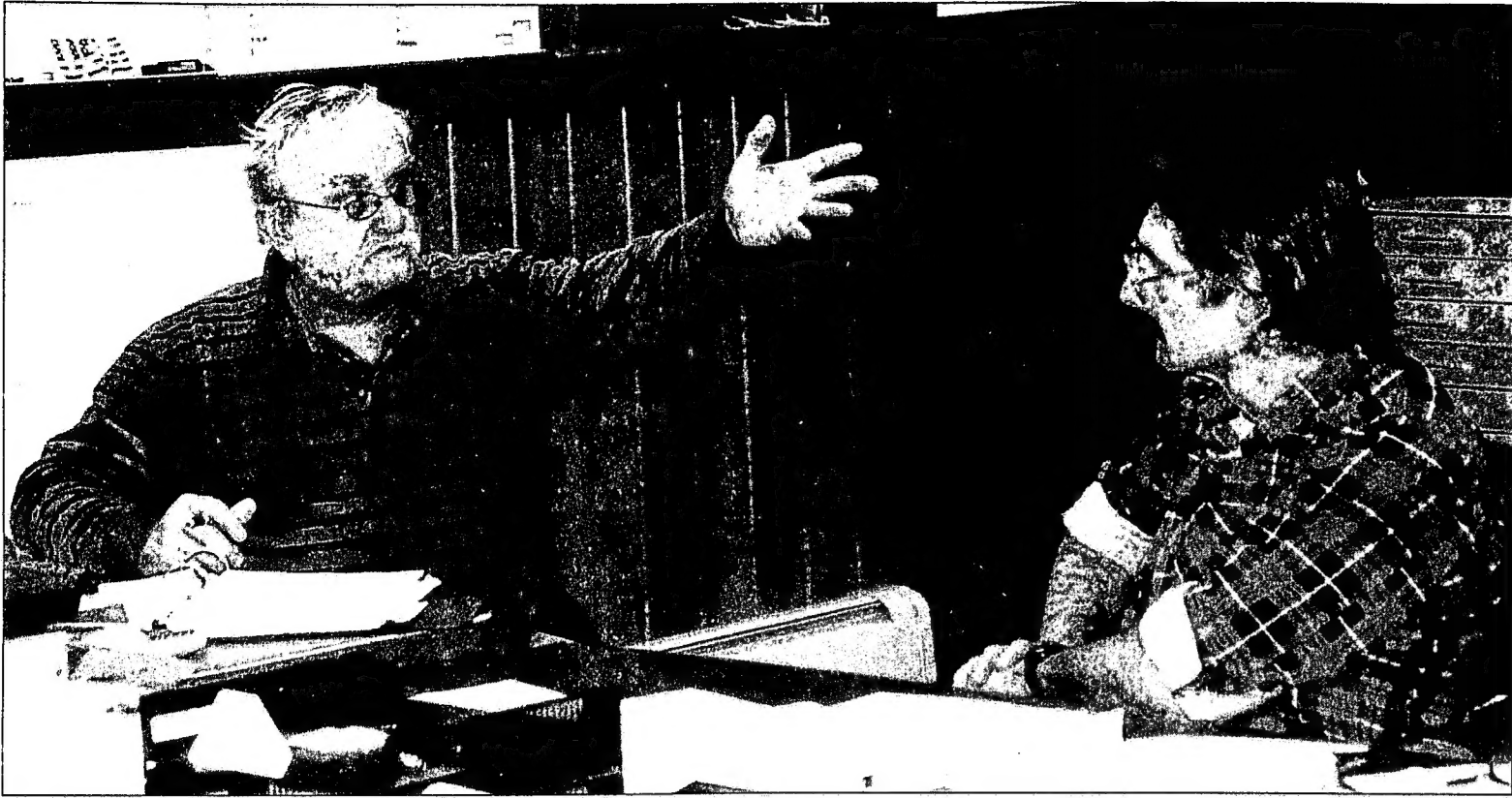
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MAKING HIS POINT—Woodstock Selectman Steve Bies listens as his Greenwood counterpart Ivan Roberts makes a point dur-

his own agenda.

Woodstock Selectman Steve Bies presented the case against Roberts' action.

"We in Woodstock were very concerned when we saw your flyer, Ivan," Bies said.

He noted two causes for concern.

"It wasn't what we thought we had decided," Bies said, and "people are going to come expecting to talk about things that are not on the agenda."

Bies said he and others feared, "what we wanted to get done won't get done because you've inflamed some people."

He also argued that in the larger picture a committee had to pull together to work effectively.

"In order for the committee to work together, decisions by the committee are decisions by the committee and don't get contravened by one person."

Roberts did not appear to accept that reasoning. As the discussion wore on he repeatedly turned it back to the details of his various concerns, and he maintained that

if he thought an issue needed to be addressed, it was his right and duty as a citizen to put those issues forward.

"To say that I don't have a right and have to go along with what the committee says is taking away my rights," he said.

You know what, Steve? Personally — you can take this any way you like to — I don't know how I can work with you. ...

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**GREENWOOD SELECTMAN IVAN ROBERTS
To Woodstock Selectman Steve Bies**

Other committee members countered that Roberts certainly had the right to raise any issue he cared to — but not in the manner he chose in circulating the flyer.

Woodstock Selectman Leon Poland said: "Ivan, as far as I'm concerned you should

have brought those to all of us and not acted like the Lone Ranger."

But Roberts replied that when he attempted to raise issues at committee meetings his motions either were not seconded or were tabled.

(That was certainly the case

ing Tuesday evening's emergency meeting of the G&W Solid Waste Board.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

possible changes by December of this year — in time to be included in next year's annual town meetings.

And Roberts ultimately apologized for the manner in which he presented his issues in the flyer, saying he "misunderstood" the intent of the committee.

Beyond that, however, it appeared the discussion had changed no minds.

Near the end of the meeting Bies said to Roberts: "I don't know how I'm going to work with you if the committee can't make a decision without you twisting it around and doing something different with it."

Roberts replied: "You know what, Steve? Personally — you can take this any way you like to — I don't know how I can work with you. ... You don't like me, fine. I don't like you, and that's fine. And we'll just let the voters take care of it when we come up for reelection."

Tuesday's hearing will be held at the Woodstock Elementary School, beginning at 7 p.m..

Florist

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Duplessis described her own comparable scenario. She said if a customer called Pooh Corner to order a \$35 flower arrangement for someone in Auburn, there would be a \$4 wire charge for her to place the order through an Auburn florist. The total (with sales tax): \$40.95.

But the same order placed through a telemarketing company would cost the consumer around \$50, she said, because service charges of about \$15 would be added to the bill.

The Bethel area phone books do not include a "Bethel Florist" listing with an 800 number, so area residents would probably not encounter the option anyway. There are 800-number listings, but the company names are general and do not appear to lead customers to assume they are local.

But, said Duplessis, the negative impression of generally higher floral costs indirectly affects local florists. "The impact on us would be in the consumer's impression of value," she said.

Bill to require address

Black said there are laws currently on the books to generally address deception in advertising. But her organization wants legislation (LD1711) passed to specifically require that telephone directory listings include an address in addition to the 800 number.

That way, customers will realize they are calling an out-of-state business, she said — one that may have little expertise in flower arrangements.

"They're order-takers," said Black. "They don't know anything about flowers."

She said if a customer is not happy with an order placed through a true florist, "You can come back to them. You have recourse."

She also said it appears many of the telemarketing companies do not charge Maine sales tax for flowers, depriving the state of revenue.

Black said 18 other states now have laws addressing the issue. In January, she testified before the Maine Legislature's Utilities and Energy Committee. Its members were split on sending the bill to the

House of Representatives, with a majority against it.

It may still end up before the House, Black said, if the committee chairman chooses to send it anyway.

Enforcing the existing laws on deceptive marketing has not so far been a high priority for the Maine Attorney General's Office, she said.

Black received an e-mail from Charles Dow, special assistant attorney general, saying that because of the office's limited resources, cases are pursued based on the number of consumers harmed, the extent of the harm and the nature of the product or service.

He also said priority is given to products and services considered necessities of life, such as food, fuel, health care, prescription drugs and shelter.

But Black hopes Bethel area people, and her customers, will still take an interest in the issue and contact their Legislative representatives in support of the bill, or the Attorney General's office (consumer.mediation@state.me.us or 626-8800) to encourage enforcement. She also plans to make a petition available to sign at her shop.

In any case, Black will keep pushing for as many Legislative sessions as it takes. "It's going to keep coming back until it's resolved," she said.

Consumer alert issued

On Tuesday, Dow issued a press release from the AG's office warning people about the telemarketing florists. He said the telemarketers may also list their phone number under a local exchange. Once called, he said, "The telemarketers forward orders to an area florist, but only after pocketing a hefty processing fee and sometimes a percentage of the sale as well."

"You don't realize you've been scammed until you get higher than expected charges from an unfamiliar company on your credit card statement, or learn that the flowers weren't delivered as ordered."

Dow suggests people ask the florist they're calling to itemize the charges for flowers, and deal only with florists who list a street address with their phone number.

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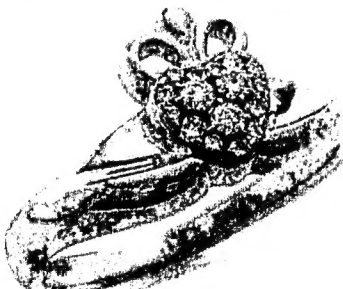
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Commute

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RUSS CARTER

Rather than have the logging road to his house plowed, Russ parks his truck in a parking lot adjacent to the Carter ski trails. It's about three-quarters of a mile from his house.

The logging road serves as a ski trail in winter, so Russ uses it as a commuting corridor to ski to his truck.

He doesn't see it as a particularly unusual practice. "People who live in town walk half a mile everywhere," he said. "That's my mindset."

And like the walkers, he must dress carefully to venture out in conditions like the ones Bethel experienced in January. But he takes that in stride, too.

"If you dress properly, you can ski in almost anything," Russ said. That means layers keep in the warmth, he said.

Does he ever worry he might have a mishap heading out before dawn in subzero weather?

Not really, he said. But, he admits, one morning last month when it was -21 with a 25 mph wind, "I stuck my cell

You can sit back and relax. Time just disappears.'

phone in my pocket."

Sometimes he skis to work in total darkness, when he works the overnight shift at the Foodliner. He wears a headlamp to light the way.

Russ said the toughest part of the commute is in the early spring, "when it's cold in the morning and warm at the end of the day."

Again, it's layers of clothing, but this time they come off or go on depending on the time of day.

To carry things back and forth, Russ wears a backpack. Groceries are brought in a few at a time — there are no big shopping days, he said.

Pipes

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His biggest challenge, Russ said, came during the ice storm of 1998. It took him three hours to work his way to his house. He couldn't drive any closer than the ski lodge, about two-and-a-half miles away.

"I had to get an ax," he said, to cut away all the downed trees along the snowmobile trail he used to get to the house.

But once he got home to his generator and gas lighting, life for him was normal — far different than for people without electricity everywhere else in the area.

"I didn't experience the two weeks of misery everyone else did," he said.

So to preserve his independent lifestyle in a beautiful and peaceful setting, he's happy to make the extra effort to get himself and his supplies back and forth.

When the work and commuting are done, he said, "You can sit back and relax. Time just disappears."

"We're on track for another problem," said Katlin. "So we have people doing some preventative stuff, like running their water."

He said BWD has been in direct contact with about a dozen customers who are most likely to have trouble. They are advised to run their water at a trickle continually.

And if they are headed for Florida or somewhere else for a week, he said, it would be a good idea to have someone come in and run the water each day.

Katlin said that like last year, he has also heard of people with private wells who have had pipes freeze between their well and their house. There have also been some septic system freezes.

"It's especially a problem if the ground over the line is plowed," he said, because there is no snow to act as insulation.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Sunday was caucus day and the Waterford

Town Office was home to the Democratic Caucus. There was a record number of people there with some 43 votes being cast for the Democratic hopeful of choice. Much like in the rest of the country, Kerry got the most votes. Waterford gets to send four delegates to the Democratic State Convention in May, and based on the votes cast, Kerry got three delegates and Dean got one. There were votes for other candidates but not enough to win them a delegate. Municipal officers and committee members were also appointed.

Important meeting coming up today. A public hearing is being held at 7:30 p.m. at the Waterford Municipal Building about the Town Warrant article proposing the prohibition of personal watercraft on Keoka Lake.



DEMOCRATS TURN OUT

The regional Democratic Caucus held on Sunday, Feb. 8, attracted a record turnout of 115 people participating in municipal caucuses for Bethel, Newry, Gilead, Greenwood, Woodstock, Hanover and Albany Township. Milton Plantation and Mason Township caucus with the towns of Woodstock and Bethel respectively. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts won the most delegates to the State Convention, securing one delegate each in Gilead, Hanover, Woodstock, Albany and Newry, two in Greenwood, and three in Bethel for a total of 10. Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean secured two delegates in Bethel and one in Woodstock. U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinick won a single delegate in Woodstock, and retired General Wesley Clark and U.S. Sen. John Edwards each won a delegate in Bethel. Attendance in individual towns including absentee voters was Bethel 57, Woodstock 21, Greenwood 10, Newry 14, Albany 11, Gilead 1 and Hanover 1. There were a significant number of unenrolled voters registering as Democrats, as well as a handful of new voter registrations, according to Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democratic chairman. Here, Team captain Tim Carter, surrounded by Kerry supporters, counts up caucus members standing in the Kerry corner at Bethel's Caucus. (Photo by Andree Kehn)

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Correction: Melinda Bean Russell's address is 2908 Carmona Way, Antioch, CA 94509. Cards would be appreciated.

The UMW met on Tuesday. Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer, which is to be held at the Methodist Church on Friday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

Cross County Quilters met at the home of Lucy Nordahl on Tuesday. The project is tying of the community quilt.

The Senior Citizens met for dinner at the Congregational Church on Wednesday.

There was a potluck supper at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday.

If you are interested in a Breast Cancer Support Group, please call me at 824-2661.

Gwyneth Bohr has returned from spending a week in Washington, D.C. where she attended the College for Preachers. She spent the weekend in Virginia with a friend. The weather was terrible but she had a good time.

Winners of last week's exciting Duplicate Bridge game held at Fare Share Commons, Norway, were: first, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; second, Eleanor Griffin and Harry Richardson; third, Martine Begert and David Lock.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Winter must be on the wane. We only had to have the driveway plowed twice last week. It was worth

your life to venture out for a walk. The winds and blowing snow across the lake were tremendous pounding snow into hard-as-rock drifts. Some places on the lake were blown down to bare ice. The Arctic has nothing on us.

Larry Nelson, Bob Folsom, Fred and Don Hartrick and Leon Hawkinson took their annual long snowmobile tour last week. This year they opted for New Hampshire instead of Jackman. Pittsburg, N.H. was their first destination, then on to Franconia Notch and Lincoln, N.H. Good riding in the daylight, and poker games at night made for a fun trip. Next year's goal will probably be Quebec City or Baffin Island.

A tentative date of March 4 is planned for the annual Town Meeting. No earth shattering articles are on the warrant as yet.

Liz Stanczyk traveled to Durham, Maine, to visit with son Frank and family over the weekend.

Terry Karkos visited us last week. Terry is a reporter with the Lewiston Sun and writes very interesting articles. His recent article on Cindy Scribner was picked up by the Associated Press. We received calls from Chicago and Massachusetts from people who read the article in their local newspapers.

Simonne Lavallee and I attended the memorial service for Fran Coffin in Errol. There were hundreds of people attending. Both floors of the Errol Congregational Church were occupied. Many stood on the porch outside. A fitting tribute to a friend, selectman and all-around good citizen.

Pok Sun and David Lane visited over the weekend.

Presidential caucuses were held this past weekend. The Republican caucus was held at the Upton Town Office. There was no Democrat cau-

cus held in town. This time it appears that George "W" and John "F" will be in the forefront in November. I prefer the privacy of a "primary" myself. Our election process is not perfect but it's the only one we have and are lucky to live in a country where we can exercise the right to vote.

Bird flu has not reached Upton. Since we only have about eighteen chickens in town, I don't think we have much of a worry. Speaking of birds, we are still in a stalemate with the same feathered friends. By the end of February we usually see our first red-winged blackbird, grackles and starlings. This year they better wear their winter plumage. The two local turkeys are the "Birds of the Week." They sure are ugly but a lot of fun to watch. It has to be cabin fever when two turkeys can entertain you.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Word has been received of the death of Miriam McAlister Bader in Lake Havasu

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BETHEL BUCCANEERS—Fifth-graders from Marie Keane's class at CPS ride in their Great Snowbox Derby entry, a pirate ship titled "Curse of the Keane." The sled won the prize for "Best Decorated." The mentor for the creation was Joe Bailey of Bethel. A total of 11 sleds built by third, fourth and fifth-graders from SAD44 competed in the annual derby at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. (Photo by Andree Kehn)

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meeting started at 11:30 a.m. New programs were handed out. Several gave short readings. Tours by AARP were announced. Twenty-six members were present. Potluck dinner was held at noon. Helvi Cary had the program after dinner. Next meeting is March 4 at the Ledgerview Living Center. Dinner by the Auxiliary and program by Tri Town Rescue. New members are always welcome.

The Woodstock-Historical Society will meet at the Town Annex on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. Program is a video on lighthouses. The society is small but maintains a fine museum. Its collections are superb. Curator Larry Billings catalogues and arranges them. He also donated many and takes great pride in the museum and everyone's part in its success. He has

worked for the society all of its 25 years. He thanks the members for their various contributions throughout the society history. The society can continue to be a success, but they need your help. Certainly financial help is vital, but hands-on involvement would be even better. You can become a member and make a real contribution. The museum has great collections, a fine research library and a nice gift shop. Curator Larry finally got around to watching "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring." The society has a number of videos and tapes. They also have an Internet site set up by the Library of Congress. They try to keep up with the times as much as they can. The society revisits the past for everyone. It gives an insight about their heritage. Take advantage of

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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

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Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Another week but it has warmed up some, which seems good. We did get a little snow, not that much, though they did plow.

Marie Curtis made a nice quilt for her parents, Thomas and Iva Bragg, of Sumner. It had pictures of their whole family. She did a good job on it. They were very pleased.

Keith and Kevin Curtis of Norway called on me Saturday.

Carl Curtis has been sick

with the flu that's been going around.

Stephen Cogswell was here from Freeport Friday. He took me down to the eye doctor. Had good news — didn't need new glasses.

My daughter, Evelyn, was over Sunday from Rumford. We went out to lunch and also went shopping.

One morning I saw a car drive up and stop out in front of my trailer. A fellow got out and grabbed a dog and beat it with his fists then threw it into the car. I was not very happy, as the dog didn't know why it was getting hurt and dogs are such good companions. It reminded me of the poem about a dog they had made a lot of then hitched it out and ignored it. The dog wondered what he had done. I am a dog and cat person. I have one of each. They both stay in, though I take the dog out when he needs to go out.

Brad Payne went up to Greenville to ride in the Ricky Craven ride for the Make A Wish Foundation.

Ann Holt attended the Andrew Harvinen funeral services at the Mission Congregation Church at West Paris.

Ann Holt visited her Aunt Clis. on Monday.

David Holt came up and

he and Ann, along with their mother and father, Fay and Leonas Holt, celebrated Ann's birthday.

Quote of the week: "We need some clouds in our life to make a beautiful sunset."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson visited with Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center on Tuesday and had lunch with her, which was nice. We all enjoyed the visit. It was a nice day. We also went to the doctor's office and lab at the hospital and to get groceries, so it was a busy but fun day. We knew it was going to storm the next day, which it did. Now we are looking for another storm, but it's nice and sunny out today.

Well, "Katie" had company yesterday, too. Beverly Chapman brought Katie's great-granddaughter, "Annie" in to visit. They had a great time together. Beverly raises chocolate labs. She has quite a few at her kennel here in

Stoneham and they are very well trained. She is taking one to a dog show in April. That must be fun.

Don't forget to give your loved one a happy Valentine card for Saturday, Feb. 14.

Church services are being held at the North Waterford Church at 10 a.m. during the winter months. Hope to see you there.

Mary Grover is spending the winter in Boothbay, near her daughter Peggy and family. We miss you, Mary. The choir doesn't look right without you there. Hope you have a good winter.

Not much is going on here in Stoneham the past few days, so will close and talk to you next week.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

If one's imagination works hard enough, these last few days were almost spring like. But of course the snowstorm set us straight. The snowplow has been in twice for the few inches that had fallen.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Arlene Farr at

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

For all you baby boomers this is a special anniversary week. Most of you will remember "Something" about it. Forty years ago The Beatles made their first visit to the United States to appear on the Ed Sullivan Show. The date was February 9, 1964, but it seems like only "Yesterday."

I was so excited even though I didn't know very much about The Beatles at that time. I had no idea that the world of rock 'n' roll was about to experience a musical "Revolution." My father wanted to change the channel and watch Bonanza or whatever else was on, but I said please, please, please "Let It Be."

We argued a little about it, but I was Daddy's little girl and I just knew that we could "Come Together". All I had to do was "Act Naturally" which meant putting and enlisting a little "Help" from my mother. "We Can Work It Out" she told me. "Just go to your room until 'I Call Your Name'."

The next thing I knew my mother called to me and "I Saw Here Standing There" with a big grin on her face. The Ed Sullivan Show was on and history was about to be made. My mother sat down on the couch next to me and whispered in my ear "Do You Want To Know A Secret?" "Your father had planned to let you watch The Beatles all along though he thinks it's stupid. 'I Should Have Known Better' than to think Daddy wouldn't let me have my way."

So, like millions of other Americans, my family and I watched The Beatles first ever appearance on television in this country. I'm sure it was "A Hard Days Night" for them performing five fantastic songs after a long plane ride. I know I'll never forget it even "When I'm Sixty-four."

When the show was over all I could talk about was The Beatles. how great they were. how cute they were, how from that time on the Fab Four would have "All My Loving."

My father thought I was being silly and said "Tell Me Why" you think those long haired yahoos deserve any love from you at all?"

Then he reminded me that I had promised him I would go right to bed after the show.

"Don't Let Me Down," a promise is a promise and you need your "Golden Slumber," he said.

I told myself right then "You've Got To Hide Your Love Away," at least from Daddy. I knew it would be a "Long And Winding Road" before I could convince him to give me the money to buy The Beatles album, but "Once There Was A Way" for me to obtain it I would play it over and over.

I couldn't wait for the next day to see if my best friends, "Penny Lane" and the "Lovely Rita" (that was her nickname because she was so lovely) had watched the Ed Sullivan Show. I knew they would be as crazy about the Fab Four as I was.

I jumped out of bed the next morning when the first rays of sun came through my bedroom window. "Good Day Sunshine" I said as I ran downstairs and grabbed a piece of toast and ran out the door. My mother handed me a "Ticket To Ride" the bus and I said "Hello, Goodbye" and away I went.



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My steady boyfriend was waiting for me at the bus stop. "Hey Jude" I said. "Did you see The Beatles last night? Weren't they great? Aren't they just so cute?" Jude had watched the show and he thought The Beatles were great, but he didn't think they were all that cute and couldn't understand why I did.

I usually had Jude on my mind "Eight Days A Week," but all I could think about right then was John, Paul, George and Ringo.

Jude reminded me that the Valentine's Day dance was that weekend and I had promised him I would go with him. I said I didn't have permission from my parents yet, but "With A Little Help From My Friends" to convince them that everyone was going and I would look like "The Fool On The Hill" if I didn't go, they would give in.

Jude was relieved a few days later when I told him I could go. "Without you to by my side I'm 'Nowhere Man,'" he said.

This was to be our first real date and Jude had just gotten his driver's license and bought his first car and we were both pretty excited. "I can't wait to 'Drive My Car' and take you to the dance," he said.

The big day finally came and everything seemed to be falling apart. My hair wouldn't do what I wanted it to, my dress was too long by my standards though just right by my parents. The Jude arrived and gave me a "Savoy Truffle" for Valentine's Day and a card that said how wonderful I was and signed "P.S., I Love You." Suddenly everything was perfect.

My father told Jude what time he had to have me home and told him if we were late "Maxwell's Silver Hammer" would come down upon his head.

I felt like we were on a "Magical Mystery Tour" as we drove off to the dance. Jude said "Tonight is special and 'I Want To Hold Your Hand' all evening." And I said that when we danced he should "Hold Me Tight." And he said "If I don't 'I'm A Loser.' And believe me, Jude was no loser!

We got to the dance and The Beatles were playing on the record player their number one hit, "She Loves You, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah" and everyone was singing along. Then that horrible "Eleanor Rigby" showed up wearing the same dress I had on! I was so mad! I was going to go tell her a thing or two and started across the room. Jude took my hand and said "Get Back" here, she doesn't matter because "All You Need Is Love" and you've got that with me.

That was such a long time ago, 40 years to be exact. It all seems sort of silly now looking back at the Beatlemania that followed the Ed Sullivan Show. Jude went off with "Lucy In The Sky With Diamonds" and I'm sort of a "Paperback Writer" of not much fame.

John and George have gone to "Strawberry Fields Forever" and Ringo and Paul are aging right along with the rest of us baby boomers. "Rocky Raccoon" and an "Octopus's Garden" are mere memories, but the way I see it the Fab Four will be rock cultural icons forever. "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da," long live The Beatles.

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Norway Nursing Home. She would have been 100 years old on April 26. She leaves two daughters, Ruth Hazelton and Maxine Cram and a son, Raymond Farr, Jr. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She had been an active member of the West Paris Grange for over 60 years and a member of the Universalist Church. Her funeral was at the Andrews Funeral Home on Sunday.

Olga Gellatly, 99, died Friday in Auburn. For many years, in her youth and in retirement, she resided in West Paris and was an active member of the community. Her piano and organ playing were enjoyed by all. She was a member of the Universalist Church, where she was organist. Memorial services were held on Wednesday.

A benefit supper for Vance and Connie Bacon was held by the Rescue Unit, the Firemen's Association, and the Universalist Church at the church on Friday. There was a good attendance in spite of the snowstorm.

Ken Lamb and children Kaleb, Kyle, Catherine and Carolyn and friends enjoyed their Sunday evening at Western Auto watching the Super Bowl on a 61-inch screen. All kinds of refreshments were available to them. Ken won the evening of fun in a drawing at the store. Their pictures have been in the daily paper twice this week.

On Feb. 15 at the Universalist Church in West Paris the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Love on Cold Mountain." This popular book and movie shows how land itself, each parcel with its own personality, is like a person or a state of mind, always with us. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

I called on Edith and Ivan Morey this past week in Locke Mills. They are doing well and Ivan feels well and can drive and do about anything he desires. Their daughter is with them to help. I was on my way home from Bethel where I got my hair trimmed.

Virginia Aridas has returned to her home in North Paris after two weeks

in Florida. What a difference in temperature and sun.

Buffy was out wading in the new soft snow up behind the garage, and when he came in was dragging a belly full of snowballs. That was better than the garden dirt that he accumulates after the garden is plowed in the spring.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of former Andover resident Armand G. Michaud, who died Saturday, Feb. 7, in Skowhegan. His wife, Florence, lives in Skowhegan. Cards would be nice.

Arthur Hutchins came through his operation very well, and will be at home recuperating when you read this.

The annual Snow Valley Sno-Goers Poker Run will be this Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Benefit Auction, to raise money to send the eighth-grade participants to the People to People Conference in Washington, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 6. It will be held at the Telstar Auditorium starting at 7 p.m. It was cancelled because of the inclement weather we had last weekend.

Congratulations to East Andover resident Mandy Davis who made the dean's list at UMF. She is the daughter of East Andover residents Bette and Foster Davis. Their other daughter, Erika, went on a vacation trip to Quebec recently. There were two buses of vacationers and when they got to their hotel they found out that reservations had been made for only one busload. Sort of sounds like the "vacation from hell," doesn't it? But everything worked out well and nobody had to sleep in the bus and everybody had a good time.

Marjorie Stinson has left for an indefinite vacation in Grand Rapids, Mich. She will be staying with her daughter, Jean Shafer, and I have her address if anyone wishes to send cards. She gets kind of

homesick and loves to receive mail.

To all you men out there, don't forget that this Saturday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day. Roses, dinner at a nice restaurant, and diamonds, make really nice gifts. I'm not reminding the women, because they already have everything planned. This is a woman thing.

It seems that I have been putting the wrong date for the Bicentennial Carnival Ball in my column. The correct date for the ball is Saturday, Feb. 28. On Sunday, Feb. 29, there will be a Snow Man Contest. For further information on the contest you can contact the AES.

How can you tell if you are a Red Neck? If you mow your lawn and find a car. See ya.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Barbara Honkala will be going to Finland this summer with the kantele group. She has tickets for the raffle. They are \$50 each for a \$5,000 prize. Get together with friends or family for one ticket and split the prize.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball hosted a birthday party for Jim Kimball on Feb. 8. Velora Tuominen and her two girls of North Norway also attended.

Florence Hastings' grandson, Paul Morton of Norway, visited on Feb. 8.

Daisy Coolidge attended a birthday party for her grandson, Kurt Mason, on Feb. 8, at Peter and Christen Mason's home in West Bethel.

The cold has come back. It can't hang around too much longer.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday,

Feb. 4, to consider an application of a South Shore Road property owner who had planned to build a new structure on his property. His plan as proposed was unanimously rejected by the board.

The Hanover Selectboard will meet on Monday, Feb. 16, at the Town Office at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. the Community Neighborhood Watch group will meet at the Town Office. The guest speaker will be Animal Control Officer Osman Hart. This will be the first meeting of the group this year and the first meeting for some time.

Deputy Clerk Kelly Crockett recently attended a daylong workshop in Augusta about town meetings and elections.

Hanover Democrats met for their caucus on Sunday, Feb. 8, at Telstar Regional High School.

Samuel T. Brown III had a close call last week when he opened the window on his truck, put his head outside and then proceeded to close the window trapping his neck in between. He was assisted in his rescue.

Joan Tucker has been feeling poorly lately and has been going for doctor visits. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Sunday there seemed to be an unusually large number of cars parked at the Town Office and some folks thought it was some kind of secret Town Meeting to pull over a fast one. Nothing like that was true at all, for it was only the Knights of Pythias having a meeting to discuss their plans to have their annual convention at the Sunday River Ski Resort. After the meeting

some folks went to Sunday River for further discussions and others went home. Some came from as far away as Milbridge and Machiasport.

Recent trips for local officers of the Knights of Pythias, Freeman Farrington, Craig Turner and Clem Worcester, have been to Strong to attend an Official Visit and Installation of Officers and to Brunswick for a Joint Installation.

A vehicle fire at Powell Place brought the Rumford Fire Department to Hanover on a cold and windy Sunday afternoon. There was no report of injuries or damage other than the vehicle.

We hope everyone enjoys Valentine's Day when the Town of Hanover will be 161 years in existence.

Mason



by Richard Grover

An article last week in the Lewiston Sun newspaper "burst one of

my bubbles." According to the article (which I have misplaced) my story about "Capt. Kangaroo" being a war hero was not true. Official Navy records supposedly show that Bob Keeshan did, in fact, enlist into the U.S. Marines in 1945, but too late to be involved in the action on Iwo Jima. This article also said that the bogus story was repeatedly sent over the Internet in e-mails. If this is the case, I wonder where the supposed story told by Lee Marvin came from. Surely, he would not have made up such a tale. At any rate, I apologize for passing on an untrue fabrication.

rication.

Last week's snows finally provided some good cross-country skiing, after weeks of hard packed and icy snow left over from the December snow and rain. I took out my trusty snowmobile and my home-made trail groomer and spent several hours grooming our trails, leaving them pretty smooth and wide. Just right for good cross-country skiing. Only trouble is, it seems like about as soon as I get a trail smooth, somebody comes along with another snowmobile and ruts it up. Bummer.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The warmer weather is

making us think of spring. Of course, that means mud season, but, hey. Warm weather — it's worth the mud tracking in on the kitchen floor. The warm sun is shining through right now as this is being typed, and it does feel nice.

Pam Rugg and Franklin Barton each celebrated their birthdays last Wednesday, Feb. 4. Happy Birthday to both, and we wish you many, many more.

We had our CMA meeting last night and learned some good news with regard to Faith Waterman. First of all, the family would like to thank you for your prayers and financial support — they have helped so much. Without the support of family, friends and strangers

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(although now none of you are strangers), Faith's parents, Scott and Melyca, would not be able to do what they need to do for Faith's survival. They also decided to keep the name "Faith" for this little one, and her full name will be Faith Ann Waterman. There is a Web site that has some information on it. However, it doesn't look like it's been updated for a while. The address is: www.geocities.com/babywaterman/index.html. The family is now in Camden, N.J., at the Ronald McDonald House. The doctors believe that the cyst in Faith's throat may have ruptured even more than originally thought because her lungs have not enlarged significantly (not as much of the fluid has been trapped). That is very good news. This Friday, Feb. 13, is the delivery date set for Faith. It will begin at 7:15 p.m. and is expected to take at least an hour. They will perform an exit cesarean (they will partially deliver Faith, and perform a tracheotomy). Once they have established a secure airway, they will take Faith to another operating room to determine what else may need to be done. This is still quite a long road that this family — immediate and extended — needs to travel along.

We would also like to thank everyone who has supported this family in their prayers and financially. The sheer

number of people who have adopted this young family and brought them into their prayers, homes, hearts and minds is amazing, and heartwarming. Thanks, and God Bless and Keep.

From the

District Exchange

The Thursday hours for shopping or donating clothes to the District Exchange have been adjusted to 4 to 7 p.m. The volunteers for that shift have other jobs and are unable to arrive earlier in the afternoon.

The exchange is still in need of regular volunteers, particularly on Thursday or Saturday. Duties include welcoming and assisting customers, straightening racks, removing empty hangers, and weeding racks on occasion. Other duties include receiving donations, sorting through the donations and placing merchandise that is salable (in-season, clean, wearable) onto hangers and onto shelves or racks.

The exchange has at least two volunteers per shift, and places new volunteers with those with experience. Volunteers should be able to commit to a regular weekly time slot, although there is a substitute list for times that someone cannot make their shift.

Other duties that individuals could help with are trans-

porting out-of-season clothes to Mexico or Lewiston, and with cleaning during hours the shop is closed. Melissa Pilgrim is the thrift shop manager and may be reached at 824-8400. She is happy to talk with people interested in volunteering.

The Food Pantry under the direction of Erika Penczer is busy assisting those in need of emergency food. The stocks, which were well supplied during the holiday food drives, are holding up fairly well. However, Erika would be happy to talk with groups that would like to plan drives or organize donations later in the winter and spring. She may be reached at 824-7639.

The District Exchange Emergency Fund exists for the purpose of assisting families and individuals with emergency needs. The fund results from profits from the Thrift Shop, grants from organizations such as the Bethel Rotary Club, and donations from individuals. Maryvonne Wheeler (743-7716) and Cathy Newell (875-2116) may be contacted regarding this fund.

From the

Bethel Library

At their January meeting, library trustees received word that Bethel area contractor James Knights plans to begin the renovations to the stack area on the first of February. The library is now closed for approximately two weeks to accommodate the project. The renovations, to include new lighting, painting, carpeting, and shelving, will

create an inviting space for book retrieval and browsing. The \$22,000 project is being financed by the "Improvement Fund," the recipient of many Annual Fund gifts in recent years.

To date, the 2003-2004 Annual Fund, which seeks \$14,000 to replenish the Improvement Fund and to support new acquisitions, equipment and staff compensation, has received \$11,280 in gifts and pledges. Very gratifying progress.

Yearend and January donors to the fund include: Lucy Abbott, Ogdensburg, N.Y., in memory of Wilder Kimball; Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Bethel; Nancy Babcock and David Walker, Newry; Urban Bartlett, Bethel; Don and Eleanor Brooks, Bethel; Cheryl Eliot Burnham, Bethel; Donald Christie, Jr., Gray; Norman and Sylvia Clanton, Bethel; Ray and Joan Cole, Bethel; Mame and Allen Connors, Bethel; Nancy and Jay Davis, Albany; Duddy Realty, Bethel; David Freiday, Bethel; Wende Gray, Bethel, in memory of Pearl McMillin; William and Susan Herlihy, Newry; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Ron and Marguerite Kendall, Bethel; William Kiefer III, Bethel; Bonnie and James Lagress, Bethel; David and Joan Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Kevin and Susan Parker, Bethel; Angela Ruffino, Mahwah, N.J.; Dexter and Janet Stowell, Bethel; Christopher Tarr, Princeton, N.J.; Richard and Doris Valentine, Bethel; Jerry and Shireen Vincent, Bethel; and W.J. Wheeler & Company, Bethel.

The Annual Fund continues until June 30. Contributions

may be directed to the Bethel Library Association, P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217-0130. Thank you.

From the

SWOAM

Alec Giffen, director of the Maine Forest Service, will speak at the Feb. 19 meeting of the western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Association of Maine.

The 7 p.m. meeting will be held at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in Room 118, located off the cafeteria. Giffen will be joined by state forester Merle Ring.

Giffen will cover several topics including current legislation, liquidation harvesting rules, budget reductions and their impact on the MFS, green certification, mill closures around the state and the impact of recent large forest land sales.

This is Giffen's first visit to the Oxford Hills since being appointed to the post by Gov. John Baldacci. SWOAM meetings are open to anyone.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Jackson-Silver Unit met on Feb. 5 for the first time in two months, the January meeting having been canceled twice due to the severe cold weather.

It was reported that President Martha Stowell had received a reply to her Christmas card and note sent to a serviceman right after the last meeting and one of the men at the Veterans' Home and his wife sent a thank you for his Christmas gift. Thanks were also received for the monetary contribution and time spent by members for the Christmas Gift Shop at the Veterans' Home.

It was announced by Legion Chaplain Rodney Hanscom that he would be conducting a service in memory of the Four Chaplains of World War II who sacrificed their own lives to save others. This will be at the Locke Mills Union Church at 8:45 a.m. on Feb. 15 and some members will assist. On Thursday, Feb. 19, there will be the annual Oyster Stew

supper at the Legion Hall on Gore Road. Members of Post and Unit are urged to attend and become involved together in the legion and auxiliary programs.

It is time for high school juniors to be thinking about applying to attend Girls State in June. This program is held for a week at Husson College and involves learning about our government at all levels by participating in all the processes from local to national elections and the work of governing. There are also fun events there.

High school seniors who would like to attend college are surely looking into financial assistance to do so. The Jackson-Silver Post and Unit both offer scholarships. The auxiliary will consider applications from all girls but will give preference in final decisions to members of the auxiliary, followed by daughters of auxiliary members, then to any others. Applications should be made soon. Girls interested in either Girls State or the scholarships should contact Nancy Grover in the Telstar Guidance Office.

If there is business to attend to there will be a meeting following the Oyster Stew supper; otherwise the next meeting will be March 4.

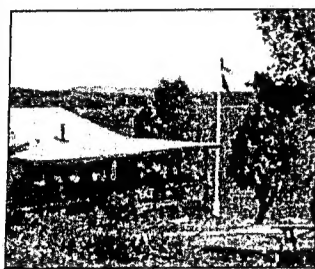
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Oxford County Republicans

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, the Republican parties of Bethel, Gilead, Newry, and Mason Township held their 2004 caucuses in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office on Main Street. The record crowd elected caucus and town officers and committee members. Delegates elected to the Republican State Convention were: Bettyanne Hastings, Stan Howe, Arlan Jodrey, Eleanor Jodrey, and Rebecca Kendall. Those elected as alternate delegates to the convention were: Dorothy Bartlett and Karen Brown-Mohr. State Representative Arlan Jodrey was elected chair of the delegation and given authority to appoint substitutes if necessary. Dorothy Bartlett and Bettyanne Hastings were elected to the Oxford County Republican

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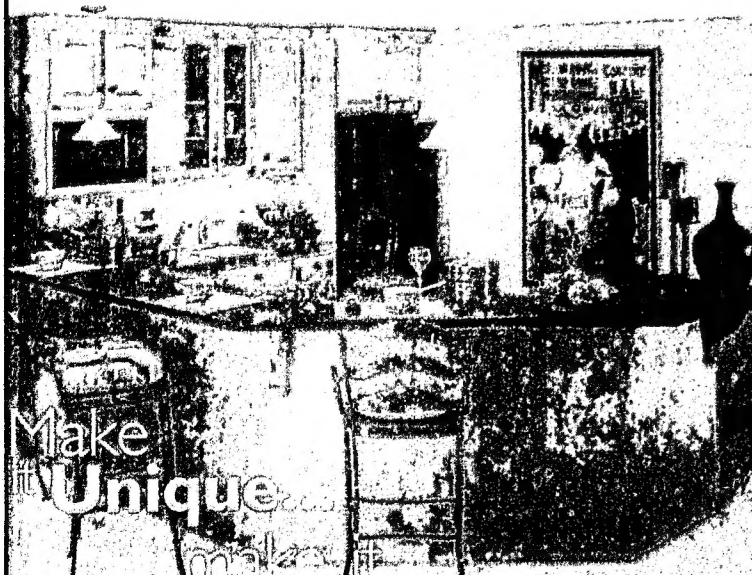
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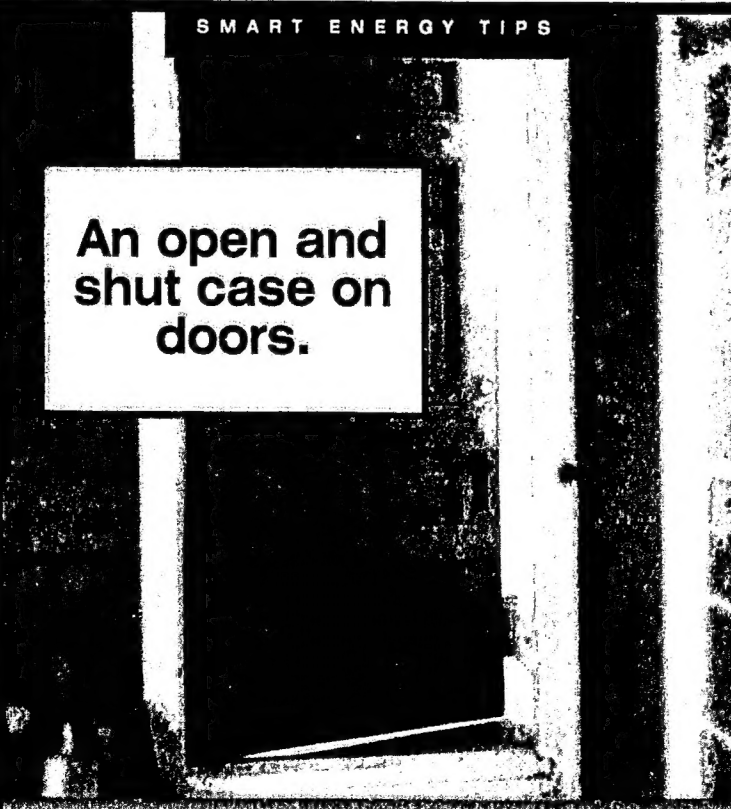


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Committee. It was also voted to pay for two high school students to attend the Oxford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner to be held at the Bethel Inn on Saturday, Feb. 28. Senator Susan Collins will be the featured guest.

Representative Jodrey then informed the group about the Republican candidate for the United States Second Congressional District of Maine, Brian Hamel. Hamel is the CEO at the former Loring Air Force Base in Aroostock County, which he has helped transform into more than 1,200 well-paying jobs with benefits for people in the area. The transformation of the abandoned base is certainly one of the bright spots in the slow Maine economy. Register of Probate for Oxford County, Tom Winsor, spoke about his first term and plans for continued improvement. Both Jodrey and Winsor circulated petitions for the November elections.

From the

Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited

On Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., Francis Brautigam, Regional Fisheries Biologist for Maine Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife will address the Mollycokett Chapter of Trout Unlimited at the Trolley House Restaurant, 237 Main Street, Norway, Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

Brautigam's talk will provide a summary of some key projects and issues that have been the focus of Sebago Lake Region fisheries biologists over the last year. The planned presentation will provide fishery management updates for Sebago Lake, Thompson Lake, and Auburn Lake; preliminary findings of the experimental rainbow trout stocking study; and pond reclamation efforts. Illegal fish introductions will be a common theme throughout the presentation, and depending on the audience's interests other fishery management issues can be discussed.

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Many thanks to Sunday River Brewing Co. for hosting this month's Networking Breakfast. In March, this breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, the 17th, to be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Our guest speaker will be Glen Foss, the spokesperson from the Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI). To learn more about MERI, view their Web site www.me-ri.org.

The second weekend of Bethel WinterFest 2004 was also blessed with good, although slightly cold and windy weather. On Saturday, the Great Snowbox Derby, which was held at the Bethel Inn X-C Ski and Snowshoe Center and sponsored by Oxford Networks, was a wonderful success due to the commitment of the organizing committee and the classroom "mentors." Overall coordinators Steve Wight, Seabury Lyon, Kathy Thrall and Irene McGrew made the event happen. They recruited and encouraged 15 adult mentors from the community and schools to work with the third, fourth and fifth-graders of CPS and Woodstock Elementary schools. The participating teachers needed to make room in their schedules to accommodate this group activity. Many thanks to the following mentors: Pat Roma, Doug Beaton, Seabury Lyon, Larry Engdahl, Jonathan and Kate Goldberg, Dean and Deb Richmond, Emily Beers, Bruce Pierce, Joe Bailey, Bobby Lowell, Richard Chase, Jessica Hartford and Scott Hynek. And "hats off"

to the following teachers for their cooperation: Shirley Merrill, Jason Manjourides, Judy Coolidge, Kasey Jeroma, Lori Dave, Eileen Stack, Mike Ort, Marie Keane, Linda Kuzyk, Kathy Burke, Elaine Ferland, and Karen Wilson. A huge thanks is owed to the Bethel Inn X-C Ski and Snowshoe Center for hosting the event and to Kirk Siegel, Mike Cooper and Roger Smith for their overall support.

The Bethel Outing Club did a wonderful job with the Flying Moose Classic X-C Ski Race on Sunday on the Gould Academy trails. To view the results, go to www.smithreuter.com/moose

From the

Gilead Bicentennial Committee

The committee has been busy making plans for the Spaghetti Supper at Bog Brook on Feb. 21. We still have a few tickets left. The first serving will be at 5 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 5-12 year olds. Come and join your friends and neighbors for a great meal followed by music played by some of the

locals.

The raffle drawing for the two gift vouchers from the Bethel Inn and Country Club will be drawn at the supper. It's not too late to buy tickets. Just contact a member of the committee. Thanks to Bob for helping out with ticket sales. Tickets will be on sale at the supper also.

The latest news from the Book Committee — The History of Gilead has gone to the printers and should be available in mid-March. The list for reserved copies is growing. At the reasonable price of only \$10, copies will go fast. Call Lin or Bev and reserve your copy now.

The Display Committee is busy gathering items for June. They are working on plans for how to display the many pictures they have accumulated. Still hoping to collect more Gilead related information of any kind — pictures, items or any stories you wish to share. Give us a call if you have anything.

We still need volunteers to help plan events and help us in June. If you can spare some time, call or come to the supper. The next meeting of the committee will be March 13 at Bog Brook.

Interesting Facts from Gilead, according to Howard — During the research for the History of Gilead book, it turned up that, "the Bethel Covered Toll Bridge, operated by the town, charged more for Gilead citizens than for other passengers." Compensation may be requested to help with the Bicentennial Celebration.

For more information on the Bicentennial Committee, give us a call — Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Corriveau (836-2032).

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 30th annual Heritage Day will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center beginning on Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. During the afternoon, hot indian pudding will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Special tours of the museum will also be available. At the Robinson House, there will be traditional craft demonstrations, historical videos, and an opportunity to visit the exhibits. The museum shop will be

open as well.

The Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center attracts several thousand visitors each year to its facilities and programming. During 2003 visitors came from many parts of the world, including the United Kingdom, Italy, Canada, New Zealand, Belize, the West Indies, Switzerland, Germany, and Mexico. Visitors also came from forty states in the United States.

The 2003 series of lectures included ones on the history of Maine-made automobiles, the steamer "Portland" and aviation in Bethel. Three more exhibits (historic Bethel area signs, 150 years of railroading from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, and an introduction to Bethel's past) helped inform visitors of the area's past.

Plans are now underway to develop new exhibits and programming to attract more visitors to the Regional History Center when the summer begins. New courses will also be offered later in the year.

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From the

Bethel Philatelic Club

Nancy, Walter, Clayton, Harry, John and Fumi met on Jan. 27 at the Robinson House. There was a can and a bag of stamps to look over and two albums to check out. Four Linn's papers went home with different people. There was more political talk this time along with stamp talk.

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The next meeting will held on Feb. 24 at the Robinson House at 2 p.m. Happy stamp collecting.

From the

Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP, friends and families are participating in a one-day trip on Thursday, March 4, to see the Flower Show in Portland. After lunch at Governor's Restaurant enjoy a guided tour of special exhib-

its at the Portland Museum of Art or spend an afternoon shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop and Michael's.

A 7:30 a.m. departure from Oxford — Ames Parking Lot — will start this fun-filled day to Scarborough Downs for the bigger and better People, Places, and Plants 2004 Spring Flower and Garden Show — drop off at the entrance.

Enjoy the morning at the show taking in the color and fragrance of the beautiful gardens. Here you are sure to gain new ideas for your gardens at home.

You will depart the show at 12 p.m. and enjoy lunch at Governor's Restaurant. Complete meal — choice of Boneless Baked Chicken or Baked Haddock.

After lunch you may choose to shop or enjoy a guided tour of the special exhibit, "An Artful Bouquet of Flowers," and also the fully restored Federal-era building, The McLellan House, both at the Portland Museum of Art.

A 4 p.m. departure will get us back to Oxford at 5 p.m.

Call Walter or Henrietta Taft (743-6722) for reservations. The price is \$49/pp and includes Cyr coach, admission to the Flower Show, lunch and

admission to the museum. The price is \$43/pp if you are not going to the museum. Non AARP members add \$2.

Trips this year may include lunch at the Mt. Washington Hotel, Owl's Head and Farnsworth Museums, August day cruise on Moosehead Lake, October foliage trip to the Balsams, June Tour, 2 nights, to Burlington, VT, Trapp Family Lodge and the Shelburne Museum, early December trip to NYC and Radio City Rockettes.

Mail check to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270

Seats are assigned in order of reservation check.

From

Gould Academy

Bob Brown, a co-founder of the Illinois Black Panther party and leading civil rights activist, spoke to Gould students on Tuesday, Feb. 3, as part of the school's observation of Black History Month.

Last month Brown made international headlines when he filed a federal lawsuit in Illinois that names 71 defendants including Pope John Paul II, George W. Bush,

Queen Elizabeth II of England and several international companies. The lawsuit accuses the defendants of profiting from slavery and seeks reparations for ancestors of slaves. While Brown does not hold high hopes of garnering reparations from the defendants, his primary goal is to force them to testify and give full disclosure about how the entities they represent profited from slavery.

Brown, who has been an active member of the Civil Rights Movement for over 30 years, gave students an overview of the movement's history, including the early members and unsung heroes of the NAACP who set the stage for some of the defining moments of race relations in the U.S. during the 1960s. Brown also described the events that led to the formation of the Black Panther party and its worldwide reach during its peak years.

Commenting on his recent lawsuit and why he continues to work for and educate about the Civil Rights Movement, Brown said to the Gould students, "We want to tell the truth about what happened, and destroy the myths in a way that empowers people to act in a positive way."

Francis Wolff spent the last week in Vail, Colo., training and competing in freeskiing's most prestigious event, the 2004 Nature Valley US Freeskiing Open. With over 300 athletes competing in four different disciplines, Slopestyle, Superpipe, Skiercross and Big Air, the Open has proven to be the showcase for freeskiing's



YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU—Gould Academy's winter drama production, *You Can't Take It With You*, will hit the stage Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Academy's Bingham Auditorium. The play is free and open to the public. Kaufman and Hart's 1936 Pulitzer Prize winner takes place in the zany world of the Sycamores, a family of eccentric enthusiasts. Local residents involved in performing or producing the play include: Nicole Gaidis '07 of Bryant Pond as Essie Carmichael, Winston Booth '05 of Hanover as Paul Sycamore, Julia Rhinelander '06 of Newry as Alice Sycamore and Naomi Fraser '06 of Newry, the stage manager. The technical crew is also made up of several local residents, including Dan Koris '05 of Bethel, Jordan Cummings '05 of Bethel and Colleen Slattery '06 of Gilead. Other Gould students performing in the play include Stephanie Means '05, Clare Adams '06, Curtis Daniels '05, Kris Curtis '05, Erik Lightbody '04, Alexa Stark '07 and Ani Hall '05.

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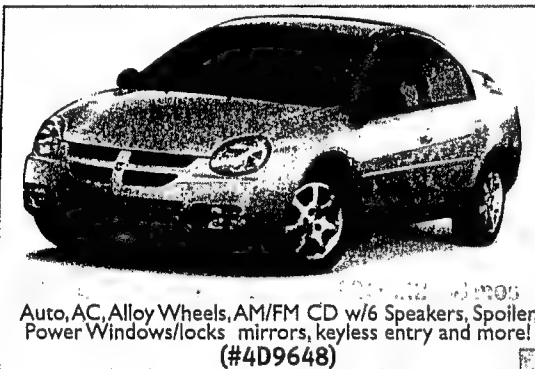
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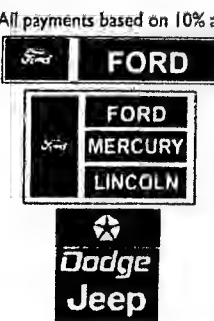
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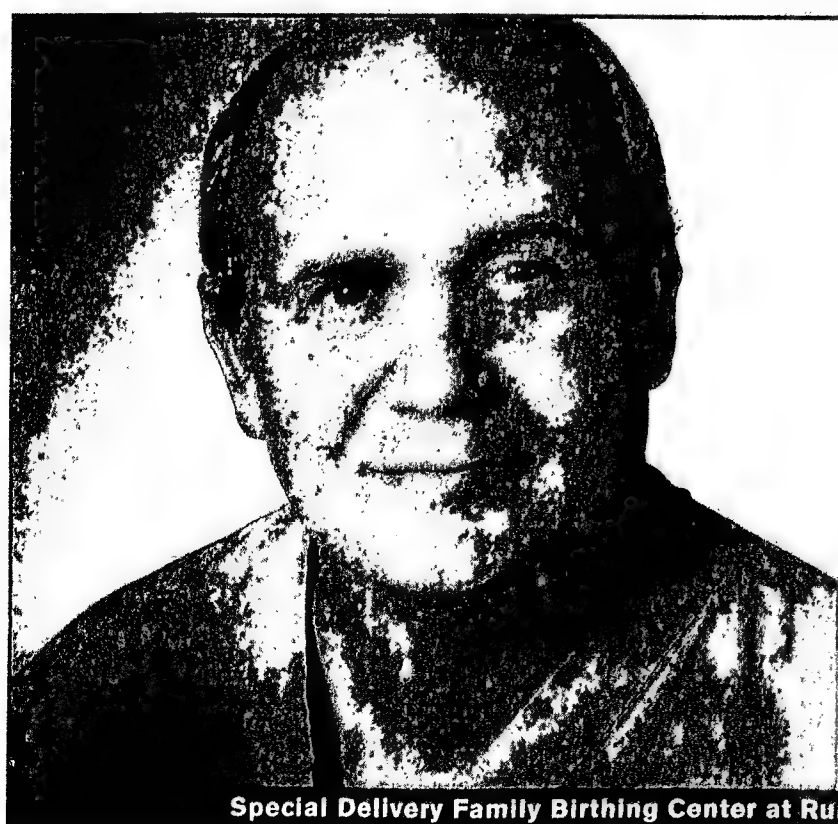
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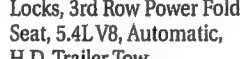


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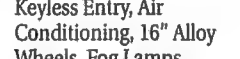
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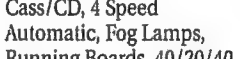
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2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD 4 Door

#B67731A Wedgewood Blue, Power Windows, AC, Low Miles, Automatic, Power Locks, Cruise, V6 4.0L, 3rd Seat, Tilt

2003 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door #A45506A

White, Power Windows, 3rd Seat, 4.0L V6, Locks, Loaded, AC, Cruise/Tilt, Low Miles

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2003 Models Starting at \$19,995

2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door #A09238A

White, Automatic, Windows/Locks, Med. Graphite Cloth, CD, Cruise, V6 4.0L, Air, Tilt

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Black, Automatic, Running Boards, Graphite Leather, Cruise/Tilt, CD, Air Conditioning, 4x4

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Black, CD, Alloy Wheels, Tan Cloth, Cargo Cage, Loaded, V6 4.0L, 4x4

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\$17,750 or \$290.48/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

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2003 Ford F150 XCab White #A65438A

\$23,888 or \$389.88/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

2002 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$13,999 or \$229.76/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

1999 Jeep Cherokee 4 Door 4WD Maroon #591635B

\$8,395 or \$155.09/month* 8.49% APR 66 Months

2001 Ford F150 XCab F/Slide 4WD White #A17795A

\$20,875 or \$366.09/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2000 Ford F150 XCab 4WD Green #B03466A

\$13,888 or \$251.09/month* 7.99% APR 66 Months

1997 Ford Taurus #A30461A

\$6,999 or \$123.21/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2002 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$18,999 or \$310.72/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

1998 Ford Taurus #A197052A

\$11,575 or \$207.00/month* 6.99% APR 48 Months

2002 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$6,995 or \$123.21/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

2002 Ford Taurus #B07468A

\$25,988

2001 Mazda B3000 R/Cab Silver #M14591A

\$8,800 or \$156.23/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2000 Ford Crown Vic 4 Door Blue #189334A

\$10,900 or \$197.78/month* 7.99% APR 66 Months

1999 Ford Taurus #A30461A

\$3,350 or \$62.50/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2003 Ford Taurus #A198332A

\$11,999 or \$229.76/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

2002 Ford F250 S/D Crew Cab Green #B81363A

\$27,999 or \$455.65/mo.* NADA Book \$29,475, 6.99% APR 72 Mos

2002 Ford Focus SE 4 Door Sedan Blue #30547A

\$8,999 or \$148.80/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

2000 Windstar SEL 4 Door Minivan Blue #C70362A

\$15,550 or \$277.11/month* 7.49% APR 66 Mos Taxes & Fees Included

2001 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$16,899 or \$310.72/month* 6.99% APR 66 Mos Taxes & Fees Included

2001 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$16,899 or \$310.72/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

1998 Lincoln #A41047A

\$12,888 or \$229.76/month* 6.99% APR 48 Months

2000 Pontiac #B19849A

\$8,999 or \$148.80/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2002 E250 XLT 8 Passenger White #B41577A

\$16,888

2002 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$16,995 or \$310.72/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2001 Crown Vic Blue #116637B

\$11,495 or \$203.08/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2002 Ford Taurus #A41047A

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2002 Dodge Neon SRT #604117A

\$7,975 or \$130.36/month* 6.99% APR 72 Mos

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2001 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$8,750 or \$148.80/month* 6.99% APR 66 Mos Tax-Title Included

2001 Ford Taurus #A41047A

\$6,750 or \$123.21/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2000 Crown Vic Blue #189334A

\$9,900 or \$179.95/month* 7.99% APR 66 Months

2002 Dodge Neon SRT #604117A

\$7,900 or \$130.99/month* 6.99% APR 72 Months

2000 Pontiac #B19849A

\$7,388 or \$123.21/month* 6.99% APR 66 Months

2002 Ford Focus SE 4 Door #305

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD4 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD4 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager).

Feb. 15-29 (Sundays) 2 to 4 p.m. — Mineral identification, stone cutting, polishing and jewelry making workshops at Norm Davis home in Newry. FMI: call 824-3844.

February 13-22

At Mt. Abram, Locke Mills: Family Fun Week. Mt. Abram Costume Parade, Cardboard Box Sled Race, Chairlift Ring Toss, Scavenger hunts and contest in the arcade. FMI: 875-5000.

Thursday, Feb. 12

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group will feature Jack Richardson, a former Special FBI Agent who will give an update on the Bureau and explain modern day white-collar crimes and fraud on the Internet and how to avoid them. Public cordially invited to attend.

7 p.m. Public Interest Forum at Norway Memorial Library, Main Street. Jane Courcy will lead discussion about lifelong learning and the promotion of democracy and justice. FMI: 743-2183.

7:30 p.m. — Public Hearing at Waterford Municipal Building about the Town Warrant article proposing prohibition of personal watercraft on Keoka Lake.

Friday, Feb. 13

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — "Death by Chocolate," annual chocolate buffet at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Main Street, Lovell. \$5 donation, taste 20 delicacies, \$8 donation, taste 20.

6:30 p.m. — Silent Auction (200 items) at new South Paris Fire Station. Rain date: Feb. 15 at Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. Proceeds benefit Boxberry School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Toys, Longaberger baskets, gifts.

Feb. 13 and 14

7:30 p.m. — Gould Academy Winter Drama Production, "You Can't Take It With You," at Bingham Auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 14

Snow Box Derby at Bethel Inn Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Center. FMI: 824-2282.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Snow Valley Sno-Goers Poker Run.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Cross Country Ski Event at Sunny Croft Farm, Christian Ridge Road, Paris Hill, to benefit Western Pothills Land Trust. \$10 contribution includes warm drinks, homemade soups and breads throughout the day. FMI: 743-9019.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford Coun-

ty ARC 29th annual Ride-In 2004 at Horizon's Unlimited, 319 Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and local service clubs. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. FMI: call 364-4561 for place, etc.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Fifth annual Pig Roast/chicken barbecue and snowmobile ride at Liam's Restaurant and Jack's Pub, Sunday River Road, Bethel. Chili, salad, bread, beverages. Adults, \$12; children, \$6. Proceeds benefit area snowmobile trail maintenance and development. FMI: 824-7533 or 824-6755.

5 p.m. — Baked Bean Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Beans, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, bread, pie, coffee, punch. Takeouts available. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3. FMI: Joe and Faye Roy (364-4715).

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host their "Valentine-Sweetheart Dance," at Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. Caller: Kip Moulton. Cues: Linder Moulton. A1 at intermission. Everyone welcome. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

6:30 p.m. — 7th annual Casino Night, sponsored by Sunday River Ski Club at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Adults, \$6 in advance, \$8 at door; children \$4/\$6. Admission includes \$8 in gaming chips and the live entertainment. Live auction, gaming tables, wheels of chance.

7 p.m. — The Odd Company, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, a comedy and juggling ensemble, will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Feb. 15

1 to 4 p.m. — Workshop: Rhythm and Song Playshop with Leah Wolfson at The Commons, Main Street, Norway. \$20 per person. Pre-registration required. No experience needed. Bring own percussion instruments (not required). FMI: 877-833-1372.

Monday, Feb. 16

7 p.m. — Newry Fire Department Public Informational meeting regarding town's proposal to purchase a new ladder truck at the Bear River Fire Station.

Tuesday, Feb. 17

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Maury Blake of Norway. Music: Phyllis Wright of South Paris. Those not contacted call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

7 p.m. — Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co., part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, Feb. 18

11 a.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting/dinner at Town Annex.

Thursday, Feb. 19

7 p.m. — SWOAM (Small Woodland Association of Maine) meeting at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Room 118. Alec Giffen, director of Maine Forest Service, will be speaker.

February 20-21

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: Odd Fest, a collection of some of Maine's finest musicians, magicians, jugglers and variety artists. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call Oddfellow box office at 336-3306.

Saturday, Feb. 21

1 to 4 p.m. — Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Roast Beef Supper at Rock-O-Dundee Rider's Club House, Paine Road, East Oxford. Adults, \$6, 12 and under, \$3. FMI: 743-6956.

5 and 6:30 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at Bog Brook, Gilead. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12. Seating limited so tickets need to be purchased in advance. Proceeds benefit 2004 Gilead Bicentennial celebration. FMI: call Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Corriveau (836-2032).

Maine Poets Society meeting in Lewiston. Anyone interested may call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

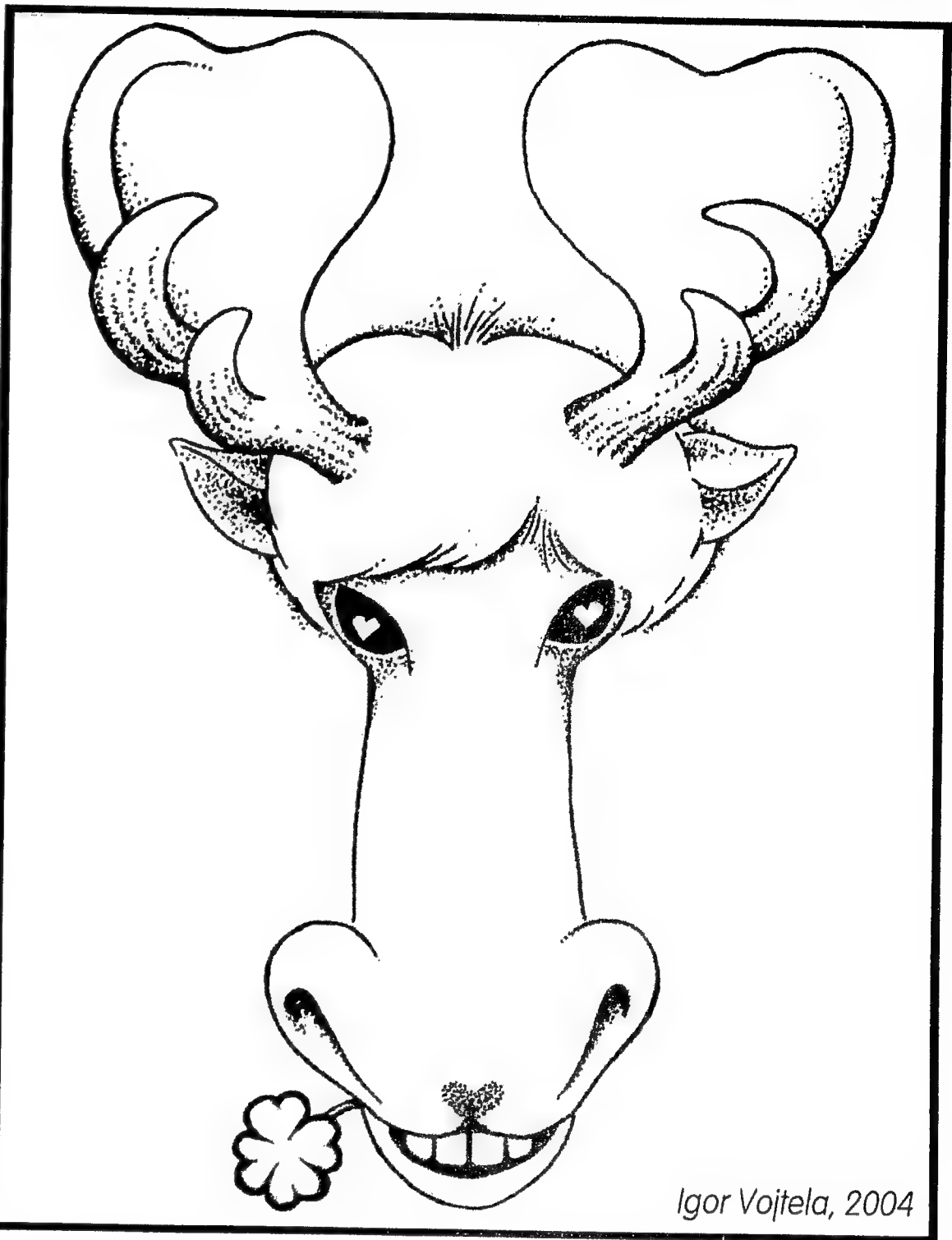
Sunday, Feb. 22

7 p.m. — The Flaming Idiots, wild juggling, wacky routines, witty banter, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at the Robinson House, Broad Street.

7 p.m. — Bubble Mania, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Free for children under five.



der five. Advance tickets at South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

FMI: call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

Friday, Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. — Bethel Area Retirement Village meeting of interested persons at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street. Meeting open to public and to towns surrounding Bethel. FMI: call the Rev. Dan Johnson at 824-8860.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided trips offered by White Mountain National Forest. Bring your skis and enjoy a few hours of gliding on the Hayes Copp Ski Trail. Experienced, beginners, and families welcome. Meet at Dolly Copp Campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H., on Route 16. FMI and reservations (taken morning of trip): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

Thursday, Feb. 26

1 p.m. — Ken Hamilton, MD, will facilitate three book discussions at Norway Memorial Library: "The Secret Knowledge of Water," will be the discussions. FMI: 743-5309.

Mountain Poets Society

meeting at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods

free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Challenging one-half mile hike leading to Square Ledge. Meet at Appalachian Mountain Club's visitor center parking lot on Route 16 in Pinkham Notch, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. Each hike about 1.5 hours. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

6:30 p.m. — Take A Chance

Auction for Oxford County 4-H Clubs at Norway Legion Hall, Main Street. Doors open 5 p.m. for ticket purchase and chances to win. 10 chances, \$2.50 or \$10 envelopes will have 45. Many business donations and gift certificates, etc. FMI: call Doreen Kelly or Heidi Ricci at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Andover Bicentennial 2004 Winter Carnival Ski Race (rain date: Feb. 29) Teen and adult races begin at 9:30 a.m.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

8 to 12 p.m. — Old Fashioned Pineland Ski Club Carnival Ball at Andover Town Hall with music by Stan Harden Orchestra. Chem free. Tickets on sale at Mills Market (\$5). Hot dogs and soda available.

February 28-March 7

2004 New England Flower Show at Scarborough Downs — "A Summer Garden in Maine." Advance tickets available at all Hannaford Supermarkets in Maine, some selected garden centers or at www.ppplants.com. FMI: call (800) 251-1784.

Saturday, March 6

10 a.m. — West Paris Town Meeting at Agnes Gray School Gym.

7 p.m. — Benefit Auction to raise money to send eighth-grade participants to People to People Conference in Washington, D.C. will take place at Telstar Auditorium.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5088; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm; Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2228 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 12:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 8-9pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 828-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520. The Bethel Library will close February 2 for a period of approximately two weeks while internal construction takes place. Books may still be returned to the drop-off slot at the front door. Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-12; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2826.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwenth Boir at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 607 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 864-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY RIVER

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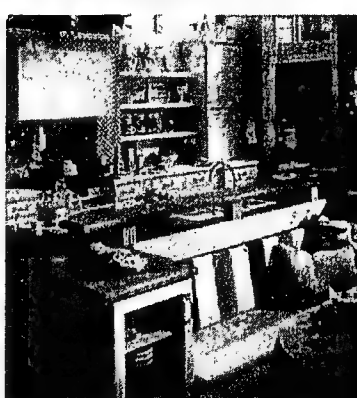
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 95, Carrabec 52; Feb. 5—Telstar's Casey Fleet scored 25 points in a win over Carrabec. Other scorers: Kurt Wight (14); Josh Longway (13); Sean Caddigan (13); Ryan Savage (10); Brian Mitchell (7); Kevin Zinchuk (5); Matt Zinchuk (2); Steve McDonnell (2); Terry Collins (4). Fleet had four three-pointers, Caddigan three and Longway and Wight one each.

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Telstar 47, Dirigo 32; Feb. 7—Telstar ended its season with a 15-point win over Dirigo, and concluded with a 5-12 record. Telstar scorers: Ryan Kimball (15); Kevin Gallagher (12); Steve McDonnell (11); Max Meader (5); Alex Helms (4). The Rebels improved dramatically at the end of the season, winning three of the last five games. They defeated two teams that had beaten them earlier. "I am very proud of these guys who finished the season," said coach David Berry. "They worked hard all year and it showed, with some big wins at the end."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 58, Livermore Falls 49; Feb. 10—Telstar's Krystle Gould and Chea Davis each scored 14 points and Liz Rosenberg 13 in a Western Class C preliminary playoff win. Other scorers: Abby Wentworth (10); Jillian Kimball (5); Kelsey Dole (2). Kimball had a three-pointer. Telstar, with a 13-6 record, will face Jay (also 13-6) Monday in playoff action at the Augusta Civic Center.

Dirigo 58, Telstar 33; Feb. 5—Telstar scorers: Krystle Gould (8); Jillian Kimball (8); Liz Rosenberg (5); Kelsey Dole (5); Abby Wentworth (4); Chea Davis (2); Ashley Stambolis (1).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 7 (5k Classical): Mt. Abram 17, Mt. Valley 30, Jay 49, Winthrop 55, Telstar 65—Winning time: 15:35.8 (32 racers). Telstar finishers: 11. Peter Poor (19:42.1); 16. Clay Smith (20:15.4); 25. Matt Mills (23:10.4); 27. Andy Aloisio (24:19.1); 30. Roy DePasquale (25:23.7).

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mountain; Feb. 5 (5-kilometer Freestyle): Mt. Abram 21, Mt. Valley 30, Telstar 55, Winthrop 67, Jay 73, Carrabec no score, Dirigo no score, Livermore Falls no score—Winning time: 13:25 (35 racers). Telstar finishers: 6. Peter Poor (14:53.4); 13. Andy Aloisio (16:28.1); 16. Ryan Cross (16:56.7); 20. Clay Smith (17:47.5); 21. Roy DePasquale (18:45.6); 30. Matt Mills (22:40.9).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing



TWIN WINS—Telstar's Adam (above) and Jake Largess won the Giant Slalom and Slalom races, respectively, to lead the Rebels to the Mountain Valley Conference Alpine Championship last week at Black Mountain. They are shown here racing in Saturday's Giant Slalom.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)



Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 7 (5k Classical)—Winning time: 21:25.0 (24 racers). Telstar finishers: 8. Danna Wilson (23:19.8); 14. Kayla Mills (25:45.4).

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 5 (5K Freestyle): Livermore Falls 38, Mt. Valley 53, Jay 60, Mt. Abram 68, Carrabec no score, Dirigo no score, Telstar no score, Winthrop no score. Winning time: 17:39.0 (32 racers). Telstar finishers: 3. Danna Wilson (18:41.4); 6. Kayla Mills (18:49.4).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; scores for alpine combined (Slalom and Giant Slalom): Telstar 47, Mt. Valley 75, Livermore 98, Mt. Abram 134, Carrabec 158, Winthrop 171, Jay 218, Dirigo no score. Telstar won the MVC alpine title.

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 7 (Giant Slalom): Telstar 25, Mt. Valley 30, Livermore 53, Mt. Abram 77, Jay 82, Winthrop 87, Carrabec 91, Dirigo no score—Telstar's Adam Largess won the race in a combined time of 1:05.31 (47 racers). Other Telstar finishers: 2. Jake Largess (1:05.99); 5. Travis Brooks (1:06.64); 18. Steve Scotti (1:11.78); 24. Mike Brown (1:14.86).

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 5 (Slalom): Telstar 22, Mt. Valley 45, Livermore Falls 45, Mt. Abram 57, Carrabec 67, Winthrop 84, Jay 136, Dirigo no score—Telstar's Jake Largess won the race in a combined time of 1:07.52.2 (41 racers). Other Telstar finishers: 2. Travis Brooks (1:08.54); 9. Adam Largess (1:15.54); 10. Mike Brown (1:16.97).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 7 (Giant Slalom): Mt. Valley 16, Livermore 33, Telstar 53, Mt. Abram 72, Carrabec 82, Winthrop 102, Dirigo no score, Jay no score—Winning time: 1:09.72 (38 racers). Telstar finishers: 7. Justin Carver (1:13.63); 13. Lauren Conroy (1:19.14); 14. Jessica James (1:19.16); 19. Riley Gilbert (1:21.33); 24. Whitney James (1:25.29); 30. Margaret Duplessis (1:31.24).

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Black Mt.; Feb. 5 (Slalom): Mt. Valley 27, Livermore Falls 28, Telstar 46, Carrabec 77, Mt. Abram 80, Dirigo no score, Jay no score, Winthrop no score—Winning time: 1:15.83 (32 racers). Telstar finishers: 2. Justine Carver (1:17.41); 8. Jessica James (1:26.55); 17. Riley Gilbert (1:37.35); 19. Lauren Conroy (1:39.68); 22. Margaret Duplessis (1:42.17); 25. Whitney James (1:45.66).

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41 FX Network
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	The Apprentice			ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline		Reaching Higher	Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Blues or Flyers at Rangers					The Season		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme			Stripperella	Stripperella	Stripperella	Stripperella
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					College Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "The Fugitive" Cont'd						Movie: "Trapped"		GString	GString
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Black Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"				Movie: "Spider-Man"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators					Overtime	SportsPlus	Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Her Perfect Spouse"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Random Hearts"					"The Bridges of Madison County"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Sahara" Cont'd									
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Billy Madison"						Movie: "Never Been Kissed"	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				With Malice		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Movie: "Shaft"				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Picking Up and Dropping Off"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawley T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Basketball: NBA All-Star Celebrity Game						Poker: 2004		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Stay Tuned" Cont'd		Real Time			Movie: "National Security"	Sex & City	Curb	Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Drumline		Movie: "True Lies"							
(20)	College Hockey: Maine at Northeastern						Wild World of Winter	AHL	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"						Movie: "As Good as It Gets"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	Oddparents	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Longest Day"		Movie: "Cop Land"						Movie: "They Live"	
(26)	Law & Order		The Perfect Husband: The Laci Peterson Story				Monk		Perfect Husband: Laci	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "The Hard Way"						Airline	Third Watch
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Kojak: Noni So Blind"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Most Romantic		Movie: "Au Pair"				Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Morgan	Woods	Law & Order		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie B.	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"					News	Raceline
(10)	Madeline	And the Winner Is...			Guest Investigating	Nature		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball: Ohio State at Wisconsin						College Basketball: Memphis at Marquette		SportsCenter	
(34)	Ride	Ride	Extreme	Extreme	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Enterprise		Hack		The District		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	Women's College Basketball: Connecticut at Rutgers						Best Damn Sports Show		College Basketball: Stanford at California	
(15)	Hinesy: "Bea Up the Kid"		Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"				Sex & City	Movie: "Ballistic Ecks vs Sever"		
(17)	Lizzie	Lizzie	Movie: "Freaky Friday"				Movie: "Pocahontas"		Lizzie	
(18)	Movie: "Enough Said"		Movie: "The Hot Chick"				Spoken	Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil"		
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Cameo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Breakaway	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Pleasantville"				Wild Card		1-900-Missing		I Do Dances	Wedding
(5)	Movie: "Field of Dreams"				Movie: "Total Recall"				Movie: "Cliffhanger"	
(24)	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Grown Up	Pinwheel	At That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Movie: "Spent"				Movie: "Legal Eagles"	
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	Biography		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Home Imp	Movie: "The Hot Chick"				News		Fresh Pr.	Mississippi
(39)	The Captain Jack		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King		Movie: "A Few Good Men"				News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	Little Giants		Movie: "The Sandlot"						Movie: "The Great Outdoors"	
(6)	Movie: "Shrek"						Law Order CI		News	Maine
(8)	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover				Arian		The Practice	News
(10)	American Family		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		Gin Game	To Contrary
(22)	SportsCenter		Figure Skating: European Championships				Gymnastics		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.		Henson	Extreme
(18)	60 Minutes		Movie: "The Hot Chick"				Movie: "It Must Be Love"		News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State						Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Sunday
(15)	Movie: "Two Much" Cont'd						Sex & City	Movie: "Iron Jawed Angels"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Remains of the Titans"						Movie: "Remember the Titans"	
(18)	The Crow: City of Angels		Movie: "The House of Attraction"						Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"	
(20)	NE Report	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Cameo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sex and the Single Man"						The Division		Strong Medicine	1-800-Missing
(5)	Field of Dreams	Cont'd	Movie: "A Few Good Men"						Movie: "Jerry Maguire"	
(24)	Nicktoons	Drake	Cartoon	News	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Once Around		Movie: "The Hot Chick"						Movie: "Puzzi's Honor"	
(26)	Movie: "Exiled: A Laci & Fender Movie"								Movie: "The Perfect Husband: The Laci Peterson Story"	Law & Order
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Movie: "House of Style"						Cleavage	
(12)	Mutant X		At That				The X-Files		News	Replay
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Office Space"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Average Joe: Hawaii		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jurassic Park III"				Primetime Special Edition		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Hoxie: The First Stand		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Syracuse				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma				SportsCenter	
(34)	Swimsuit 2003		S.I. Swimsuit		WWE Raw				Stripperella	Swimsuit
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	College Basketball: Quinnipiac at C. Conn. St.				Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Scout" Cont'd		Movie: "The Tuxedo"				Movie: "The Fugitive"			
(17)	Proud	Proud	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"				Movie: "102 Dalmatians"			
(18)	"True Lies" Cont'd		Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil"			Short Sug	Movie: "Point of No Return"			
(20)	PGA	TBA	College Basketball: Boston College at Seton Hall				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	Movie: "She's Too Young"				Movie: "She's Too Young"			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sweet November"						Movie: "Pretty in Pink"	
(24)	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	Prizzi's		Movie: "Internal Affairs"				AMC Project		Movie: "Internal Affairs"	
(26)	"Bulletproof" Cont'd		Law & Order			Movie: "The President's Man: A Line in the Sand"			Law & Order	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Biography		Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp	King				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	All of Us		Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Autumn in New York"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer	NASCAR			Nova		Quest: Investigating		Innovation	
					Quest: Investigating		Innovation		Independent Lens	
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan State				College Basketball: Florida at Georgia				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Oblivious	Oblivious	Henson	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			FOX One	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings			
(15)	Ocean's 11	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"			Movie: "Iron Jawed Angels"				First Dates	Sex & City
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Flesh and Bone" Cont'd		Movie: "Solaris"				Movie: "Collateral Damage"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					Overtime	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	Movie: "The Promise"				Until the Violence Stops		Colden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Patriot"				Movie: "Hard to Kill"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	3 Days-Conдор	Movie: "Urban Cowboy"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"				
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"					Movie: "Happy Gilmore"		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	King					News	Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	It's Relative	The Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Yucatan		News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Business		Shakespeare	
(22)	College Basketball: Texas Tech at Colorado				College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Movie: "The Krays"				Extreme	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Raymond	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Wild Amer	Movie: "Scooby-Doo"			Sex & City		Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"		Real Time	



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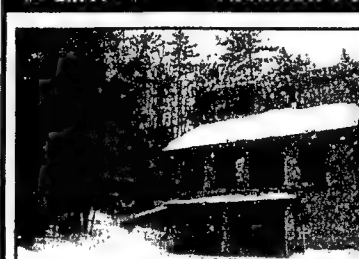
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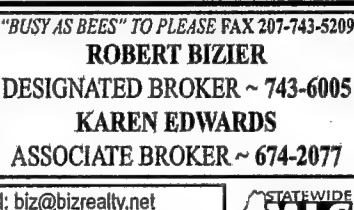


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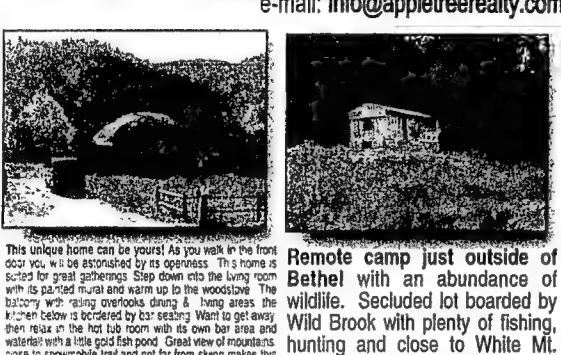
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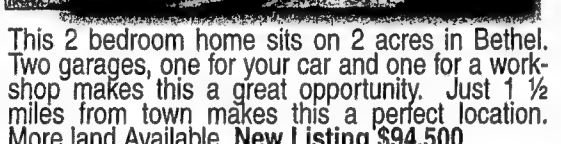
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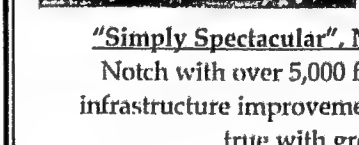
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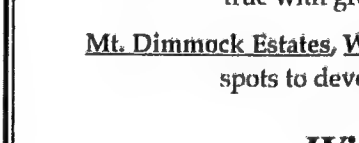
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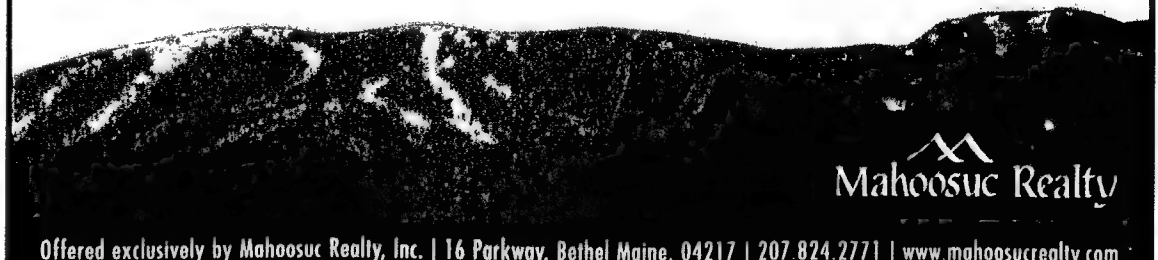
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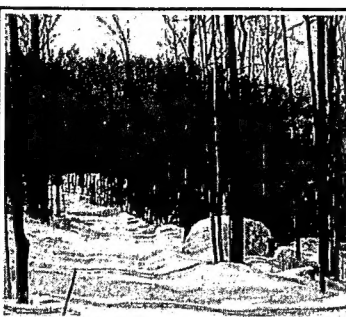
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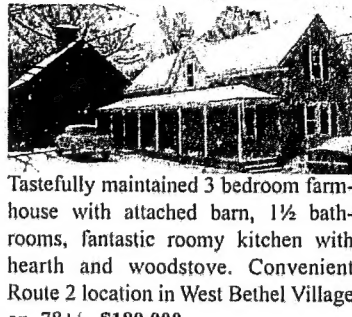
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Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be disappointed when you view this large, wonderful newer home with its farmers porch and breathtaking mountain views. This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with space for an in-law apt or huge studio/game room. Lots of space and a great location convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Call today. \$239,000

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GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

ROUTE 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage for that perfect spot to build your home. It's the best of both! \$39,900

ROUTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village!! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours, for only \$39,900

ROUTE 26, SOUTH PARIS: Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris; 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris; and 17 miles from Greenwood, this 20+/- acre parcel of land is mostly sand and gravel pit. Property boasts 400' +/- on Rte. 26 and long river frontage, estimated at 550' +/- Worth a good look at \$110,000.

Rte. 2, Bethel: Views of the Androscoggin River, its own fish pond, plus this ranch sits on the outskirts of Bethel on the main route to Sunday River! With lots of natural wood paneling and cabinetry, 3BR's, bath with Jacuzzi & double-sided fireplace, it's the perfect ski house or summer river activities retreat. \$169,900

Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. REDUCED to \$123,900!

Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900

Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900

Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900

Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach. 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath Farmhouse. New dormers, new claddings & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000

Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look at only \$79,900

Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Condo on the mountain within walking distance to the lodge! Stop renting and build equity with this 1 BR first floor unit complete w/woodstove. Let the Assoc. do the maintenance and enjoy the slopes and the area's four seasons' recreation. Only \$69,000

Rte. 26, Woodstock: Commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 6 offices, 5 work bays, 1 double truck wash bay, 3 baths and a 3 bedroom apt., Over 12,000 sq ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a showing today! \$499,000

Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000

Pine Haven Lane, Bethel: Log siding, large farmer's porch, elegant fireplace, cathedral ceilings and lots of natural pine add up to a breath-taking new construction just waiting for you to turn the key and move in. Only a few short miles down the river from Bethel, and close to Sunday River and Mt. Abram, this is a stunning 4BR, 2 bath cape on over an acre. Ask for a viewing today! \$209,000

Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss than this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000

Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000

Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this 3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl siding, new windows, new hardwood & tile floors, new kitchen center island and new french doors, but you can sit on the deck & take in the great min. views! Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a very good buy at only \$69,500

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SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark

Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18± scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY

Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME

Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietly traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



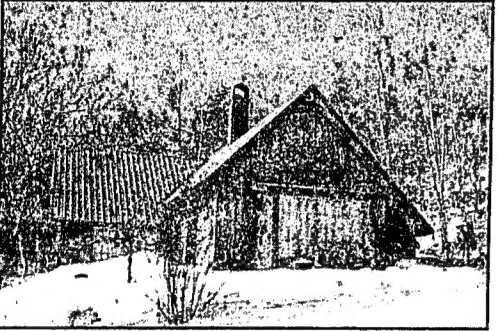
AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE

This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement - with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



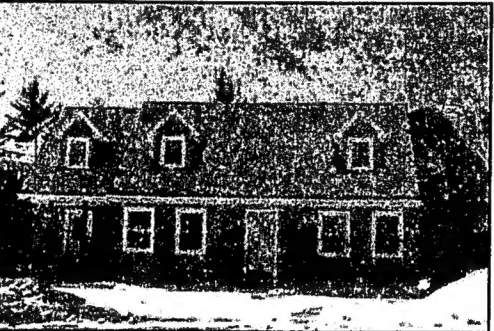
PRIVACY AND VIEWS!

Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. \$349,000



SKI CHALET - SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

This Chalet is the perfect weekend get-away. Home is chalet style, with a daylight basement, log sided, Anderson windows and sliders, cathedral ceiling, gas stove in great room, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. \$159,900



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER

New 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort and across the street from the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An un-interrupted view of White Heat rounds out this special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails located in the Farm Loop, a small pond, and trolley service to Sunday River. \$329,000



SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE LOT

Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views. Town maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by Seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT

Located at desirable and well established Powder Ridge subdivision this 1.18 acre lot has incredible dead-on views of the ski slopes. An easily accessible location on a quiet cul-de-sac on a private, recently paved road. It doesn't get any better than this. The premier spot for your dream vacation home! Lot #3. \$180,000



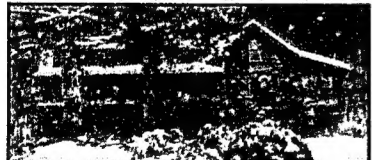
SOUTH POND SHORES - 5 ACRE LOT

This five acre parcel is perfect for a primary home or second home. It offers four seasons living with deeded right of way to a sandy beach on South Pond for swimming and boating, now private to subdivision owners. It's ideal for winter recreation, just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram and close to snowmobile trails. \$47,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME

Four bedroom, two bath home with stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, granite counter tops, hardwood floors, large kitchen, open floor plan, full basement, two car garage, and a detached garage. \$399,000



CHARMING LOG HOME

Charming log home with large stone fireplace, beautiful mountain views, granite counter tops, hardwood floors, large kitchen, open floor plan, full basement, two car garage, and a detached garage. \$359,000



ATTRACTIVE CUSTOM BUILT HOME

This appealing log style home features an open floor plan, exposed beams, center fireplace and custom kitchen cabinets. Expansive wrap around porch to enjoy the privacy and great mountain views. 6.5 acre 2 1/2 bath, charming guest cottage and a detached garage complete the package. Very reasonable property taxes. \$239,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 3 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened in porch. \$429,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has two woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

3 bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and in-law. Large garden, shed or guest house. Beautiful Western Maine mountain views. Easy access to snowmobile trails, area lakes cross country and alpine skiing. \$129,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attic bed shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING/VIEWS

This property is located on beautiful Intervale Road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Spacious five bedroom, two bath home featuring a jacuzzi room, in-ground pool and deck. \$195,000



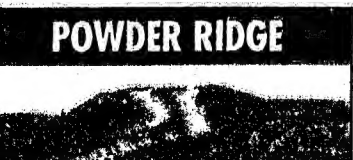
WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY

Privately situated on 13± acres, this home has a great layout featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, large living dining room, family room and study. Southern exposure and expansive glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached and detached 2 car garage. \$179,900



SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER

Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2± acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2-car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



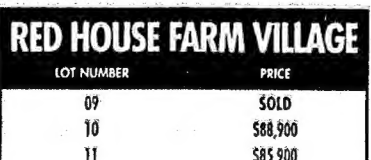
POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



SUNSET HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$49,000
12	SOLD



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$68,900
11	\$85,900
12	\$86,500
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	\$69,500
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	\$76,900
23	\$85,900



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	\$24,000
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	\$22,000

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A message from Mahoosuc Realty

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However, more important than statistics, we at Mahoosuc Realty recognize that this is a business that is about people and service to people. Regardless of statistics, it is our genuine wish and hope that we will continue to provide the most professional service to both buyers and sellers in the Bethel region. With that in mind, the REALTORS® at Mahoosuc Realty wish to thank all of our clients and customers that have helped make us successful in a competitive marketplace. We will continue to strive to earn your respect by providing superior service.

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Greenwood Rd., Peru 3 acres @ \$20,000
Hall Hill, Rumford 22 acres @ \$22,500

Farmers Hill Road \$64,900: Wonderful 17 acres of pine available with road frontage on Farmers Hill as well as frontage on Coburn Brook. Great rural yet private site for residential development that would afford easy access to Andover/Rumford area.

Large 114 acre lot tucked away in Albany minutes from Bethel. Lots of outdoor activity right in your back yard snow shoeing, x-country skiing, snowmobile. Great for a subdivision! Offered @ \$69,000

Offered at \$19,500: This 11.5 acre parcel is located directly off French Hill Rd on Route 5. The land has been surveyed and soils tested. Proximity to National Forest and Crooked River and Sunday River ski area a plus!

Offered at \$59,000: This 20 acre parcel of treed land in Greenwood offers breathtaking views of the western mountains. The land abuts the Mt Abrams ski area and is an ideal property for that dream home.

Offered at \$21,000: This 11.33 acre parcel would make a great camp site. Close to Crooked River and the National Forest property is ideal for the outdoor enthusiast!

Offered at \$18,000: This 3.36 acre parcel of land in Albany Township ideal site for a hunting camp. Enjoy easy access to Crooked River near by. No power. Offered at \$18,000

Offered at \$52,000: Wonderfully pristine 30 acre parcel of land with snowmobile trails on the Upton Road in Andover Surplus. This parcel features over 100 feet of frontage on the West Branch of the Ellis River.

Nice level 3.36 acre parcel of land in Albany Township ideal site for a hunting camp. Enjoy easy access to Crooked River near by. No power. Offered at \$18,000

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Obituaries

FRANCIS A. COFFIN

Francis "Fran" A. Coffin, 54, of Errol, N.H., passed away tragically on Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, due to a motor vehicle accident on Route 16 in Errol.

He was born March 14, 1949, in Portland, a son of the late Philip and Marion (Stanhope) Coffin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War era.

He was employed in construction as a boilermaker for 20 years and then owned and operated Errol Enterprises with his wife Gloria for 20 years until its sale this past summer, while maintaining ownership of Errol Oil.

He was a volunteer and member of various committees and town organizations. He was a two-term selectman for the Town of Errol, founder and member of the Umbagog Chamber of Commerce, volunteer fireman for the Errol Volunteer Fire Department, and member of the Umbagog Wildlife Refuge Committee.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loving to take his grandson, Austin, hunting. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Gloria (Lamphere) Coffin of Errol, N.H.; two daughters, Michele Bartlett and husband Brewster of Loudon, N.H., and Leeann Wright and husband Dayle of South Burlington, Vt.; two sons, Wesley and Thomas,

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Love
Wife, Jody & Ed, Wez & Joe,
Granddaughter Morgan

Attention Greenwood & Woodstock Residents

State Requirements are driving up costs at the G&W Transfer Station. In an effort to hold down costs, the G&W Solid Waste Committee will hold a public hearing at the Woodstock Elementary School on February 17 at 7pm to discuss the issues of Mandatory Recycling and disposing of waste from local business and large demolition projects. Please come by and bring your ideas.

Thank You

both of Berlin, N.H.; four brothers, Philip, Frank and Raymond all of Yarmouth, and Gary of Mexico; a sister, Kathy Eaton of Yarmouth; six grandchildren, Austin Wright, Abby Wright, Warren Bartlett, Leah Coffin, Codi Verratti and Taylor Wight; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Hallie Coffin.

A memorial service was conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Errol Congregational Church with Pastor Larry Clough officiating.

Because of Mr. Coffin's strong belief in higher education, the Fran Coffin Memorial Education Fund, c/o Mr. Don Stohl, CPA, Main Street, Colebrook, N.H. 033576, has been established in his memory to benefit Errol area students.

GEORGE B. HOPKINS JR.

George Bertrand Hopkins Jr., 58, of Milton Plantation, died unexpectedly at his residence on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004.

He was born in Rumford on Oct. 23, 1945, the son of George and Bessie (Libby) Hopkins. He served his country in the U.S. Army for over 20 years. After retiring from the military he worked as a long-haul trucker and most recently at Burlington Homes in Oxford. He was an avid Patriots fan, enjoyed NASCAR and wood-working.

He is survived by one son, Glendon of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Debra Hopkins of Aloha, Ore., and Anita Lester of Vancouver, Wash.; brothers, Charles of Waterford, Albert of Oxford, Earl

of Bethel, Bernard of Rumford, Martin of Farmington and Claude of Lewiston; two sisters, Luann of Livermore and Joy Hopkins of Olympia, Wash.; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his companion of 16 years, Priscilla Bedard of Milton Township. He was predeceased by two brothers, Chester and Willard; and one son, Christopher.

Memorial services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Saturday, Feb. 7.

ARLENE MARIE FARR

Arlene Marie Farr, 99, of West Paris, died in Norway on Feb. 4, 2004.

Born in Pittsfield, N.H., April 26, 1904, she was one of 11 children born to Albert and Carry Munsey Rogers.

She had worked at the Penley Corporation for over 50 years and was a member of the West Paris Grange for over 60 years. She was a member of the First Universalist Church of West Paris and had been active in the choir for many years.

She was the West Paris oldest citizen came holder.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Farr, Jr. of West Paris; two daughters, Ruth Hazleton and Maxine Cram, both of West Paris; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren, with another on the way; and 25 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Marion, and her ten siblings, Norine Ring Kujala, baby George Rogers, Raymond Rogers, baby Marion Rogers, George Rogers, Gladys Mitchell Millett, Mildred Brooks, baby Roland Rogers, Artland Rogers, and an infant who died at birth.

Funeral services were held

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, James Everett, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and, whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange; Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to the "Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein; and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother as a token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions
Pauline Applin
Jane Hosterman
Ina Grover

PUBLIC HEARING

The Newry Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 18, 2004 at 7pm at the Newry Town Office to discuss the golf course application.

MARJORIE KESSELL

Marjorie Kessell, 94, passed away at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 following a long illness.

She was born in Massachusetts, Oct. 31, 1909, the daughter of Harold and Bessie (Bennett) Kessell. She was raised in West Bethel. In 1928, she entered nursing training at Central Maine General Hospital, graduating as a RN in 1931.

She worked for many years in private nursing practice, and was a ward supervisor at both the Pownal State School and CMG Hospital.

In 1950, she joined the K-9 Shangri-La, animal hospital and boarding kennel in Auburn, where she worked until her retirement in 1975. Since 1997, she had resided at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She is survived by a brother, Robert, and a niece, Melissa both of South Paris; a nephew, Stephen; three great-nieces and nephew of Perth, Western Australia.

At Mrs. Kessell's request there will be no visitation or services. Private burial will be in the spring at West Bethel.



OLGA M. GELLATLY

Olga Mikkonen Gellatly, 99, of Auburn and formerly of West Paris, died in Auburn on Feb. 6, 2004.

She was born in North Paris on Dec. 3, 1904, the first of five daughters of Elias and Katri Mikkonen. She attended West Paris schools until she left for Boston to study music at the Faelten Piano School. While there, she met classmate Norman Gellatly, born in Scotland, and, graduating together in 1927, they were married in 1930. They lived in Quincy, Mass., and both taught piano in the South Shore area for

over 50 years.

Mrs. Gellatly was a member of the Quincy Historical Society, the Quincy Women's Club and the First Parish Unitarian Church of Quincy. After her and her husband's virtual retirement in 1982, they moved to West Paris.

She became a member of the West Paris Historical Society, the Finnish-American Heritage Society and the Goodwill Group of the West Paris Universalist Church, where she also served as organist. In her last years, she served as the organist at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church.

Before her husband died, in 1989, they took various trips, visiting different parks in the United States as well as in England and Scotland. While overseas, they also visited with relatives in Scotland and Finland.

She will be missed by many people whose hearts were touched by her enjoyment of life's simplicity and genuine kindness she bestowed to all. She was an avid reader, loved teaching piano and loved spending time with her great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a daughter, Sylvia J. Josephs and her companion Gil Heikkinen of Surprise, Ariz.; a son, Norman S. Gellatly Jr. and his wife Debora of Auburn with whom Olga had lived; three sisters, Sylvia Wasanen of Florida, Alma Dixon of Norway and Hilma Hudson of South Yarmouth, Mass.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; as well as a very special friend, Carmen Hadley. She was predeceased by her husband in 1989; and a sister, Milna Coolidge in 1994.

Memorial services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, Bryant Pond on Wednesday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. Joy Gasta officiating. The family requests memorial gifts in her memory be made for a music scholarship in her name to be mailed to Norman Gellatly, 89 Granite Street, Auburn, ME 04210.

ARMAND MICHAUD

Armand G. Michaud, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004 at the Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center in Skowhegan. Formerly of Andover, he resided on Madison Avenue in Skowhegan.

He was born in St. Basil, N.B., Canada on June 6, 1914, a son of Felix and Olive (Lavoie) Michaud, and had attended schools in Caribou.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II as a Sgt. Co. B., 220th Armored Engineer Battalion from Aug. 20, 1942 to Dec. 10, 1945 in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He had worked as head mechanic at the John Deere Dealership in Rumford and also for R.J. Swain and for Andover Wood Products.

He was married in Rumford on July 2, 1942 to the former Florence Meisner, who survives of Skowhegan.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas Michaud of Machias, Tim Michaud and wife LeAnn of New Hartford, Conn.; two daughters, Victoria Bolduc and husband Robert of Skowhegan, Leigh Ganung and husband Jeff of Winstead, Conn.; two brothers Orville Michaud and wife Lillian of Caribou, Edward Michaud and wife Irene of New Sweden; a half brother, Clifton Michaud of Lebanon, Conn.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and was predeceased by a son, Peter Michaud; two sisters, Annie Longley of Caribou and Lida Yula of Green Lake; three brothers, Omer Michaud of Columbia, Conn., Gilbert Michaud of Caribou, and Carol Michaud of Caribou.

A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to: Andover Elementary School Fund in memory of Peter Michaud Fourth Grade Most Improved Student.

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